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# What advanced accelerators could do and possible beam parameters for high energies

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## The Plasma Accelerator Context



The EuPRAXIA Objective



ESFRI and EuPRAXIA



EuPRAXIA as a User Facility



EuPRAXIA Implementation



EuPRAXIA Innovation



EuPRAXIA ESFRI Features



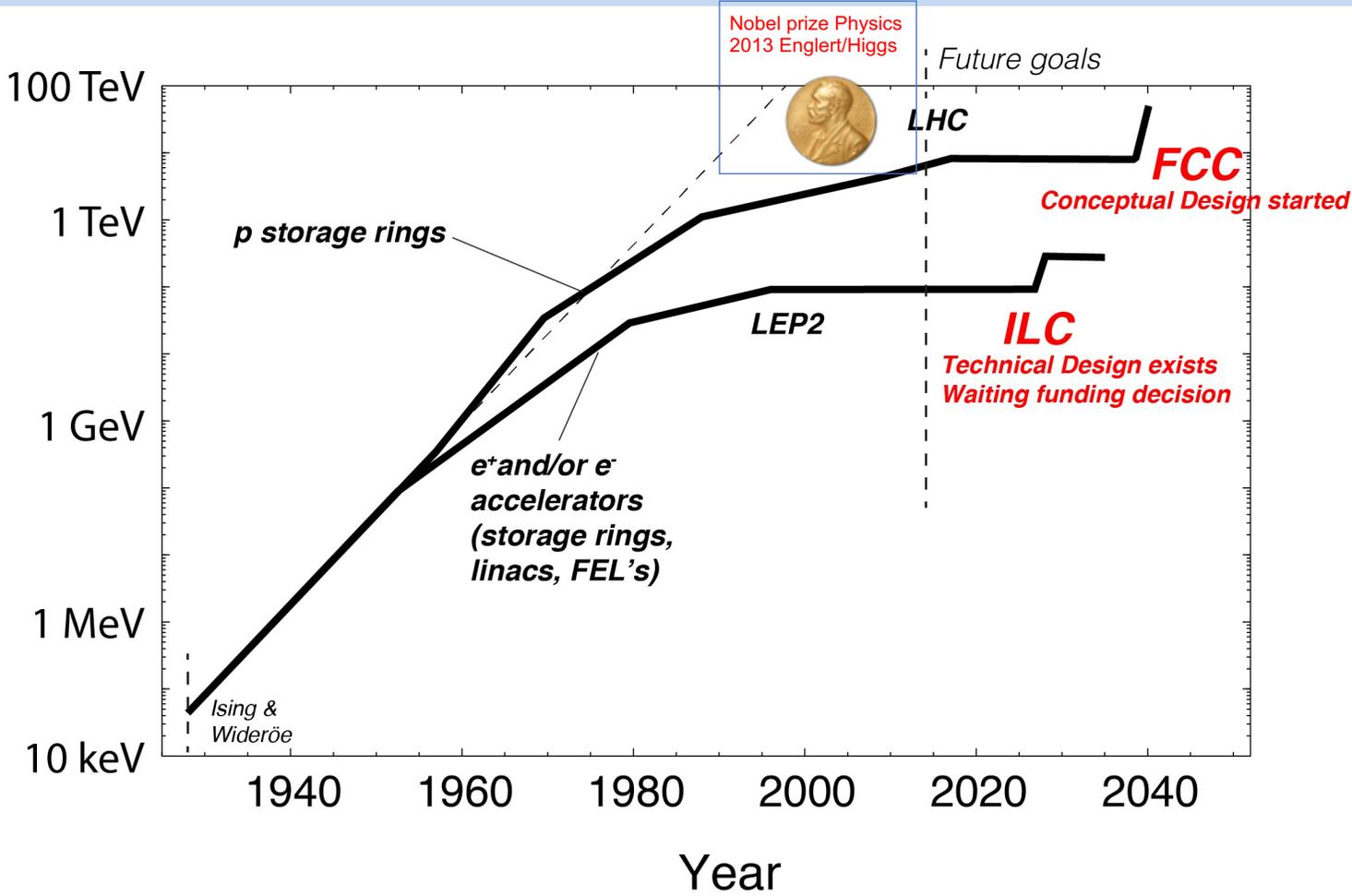
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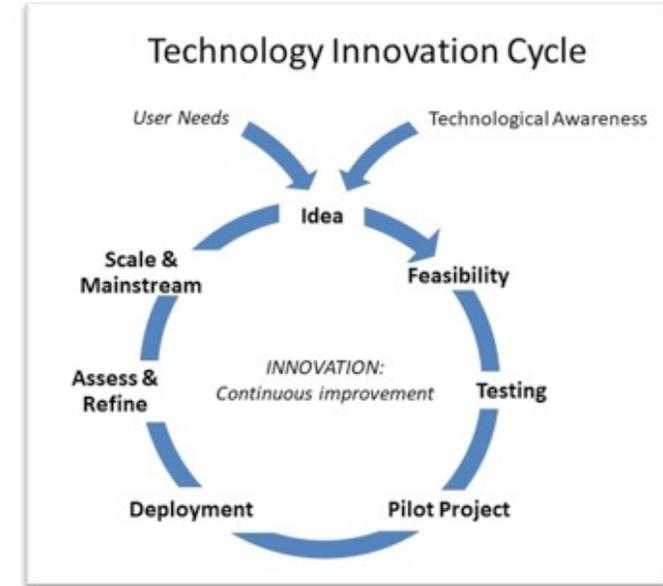
Conclusion



Maximum Beam Energy



Examples of **new ideas and solutions**: RF, AG focusing, beta squeeze, stochastic cooling, polarized beams, super-conducting magnets/RF, advanced materials for vacuum/collimators, plasma / laser accelerators, ...



A. Walter Dorn, Unite Paper 2021(1)  
<https://walterdorn.net/home/295-tech-innovation-model-for-un-2>

**Master-pieces of technology:** LHC, LHC HiLumi, SuperKEKb, DAFNE, LEP, LEP-2, Tevatron, HERA, RHIC, SLC, Eu-XFEL, SwissFEL, SACLA, ESRF-EBS, ...

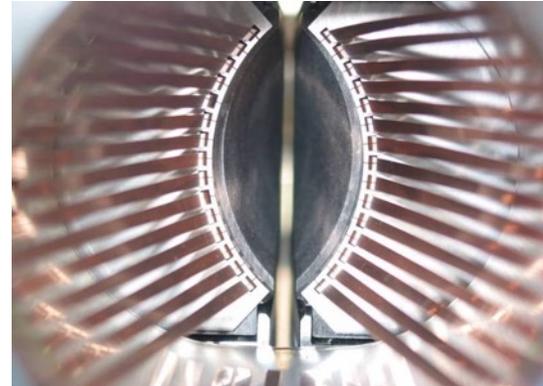
*80 Years after the first RF accelerator in Aachen and 48 Years after Touschek's  $e^+e^-$  Collider at Frascati*

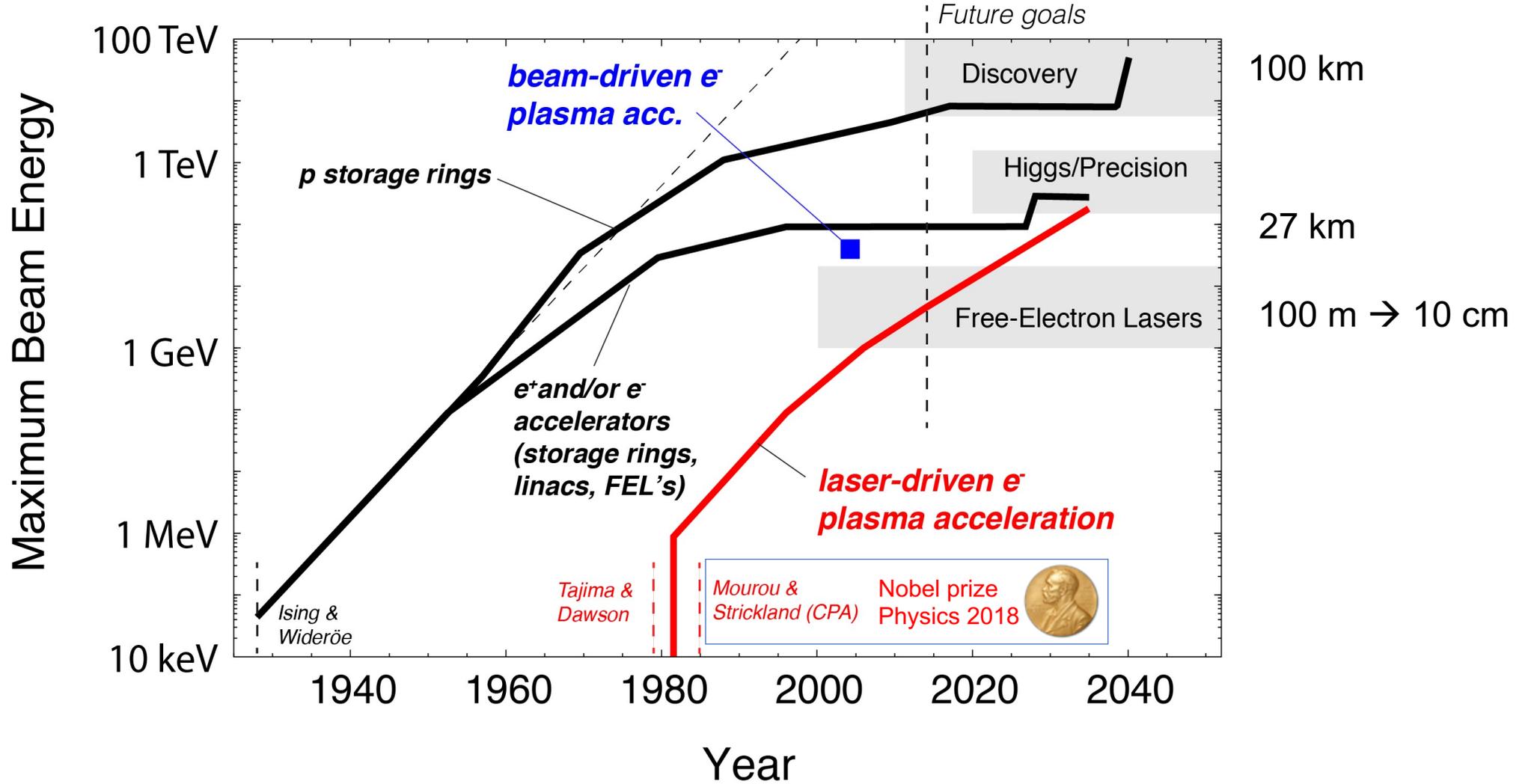


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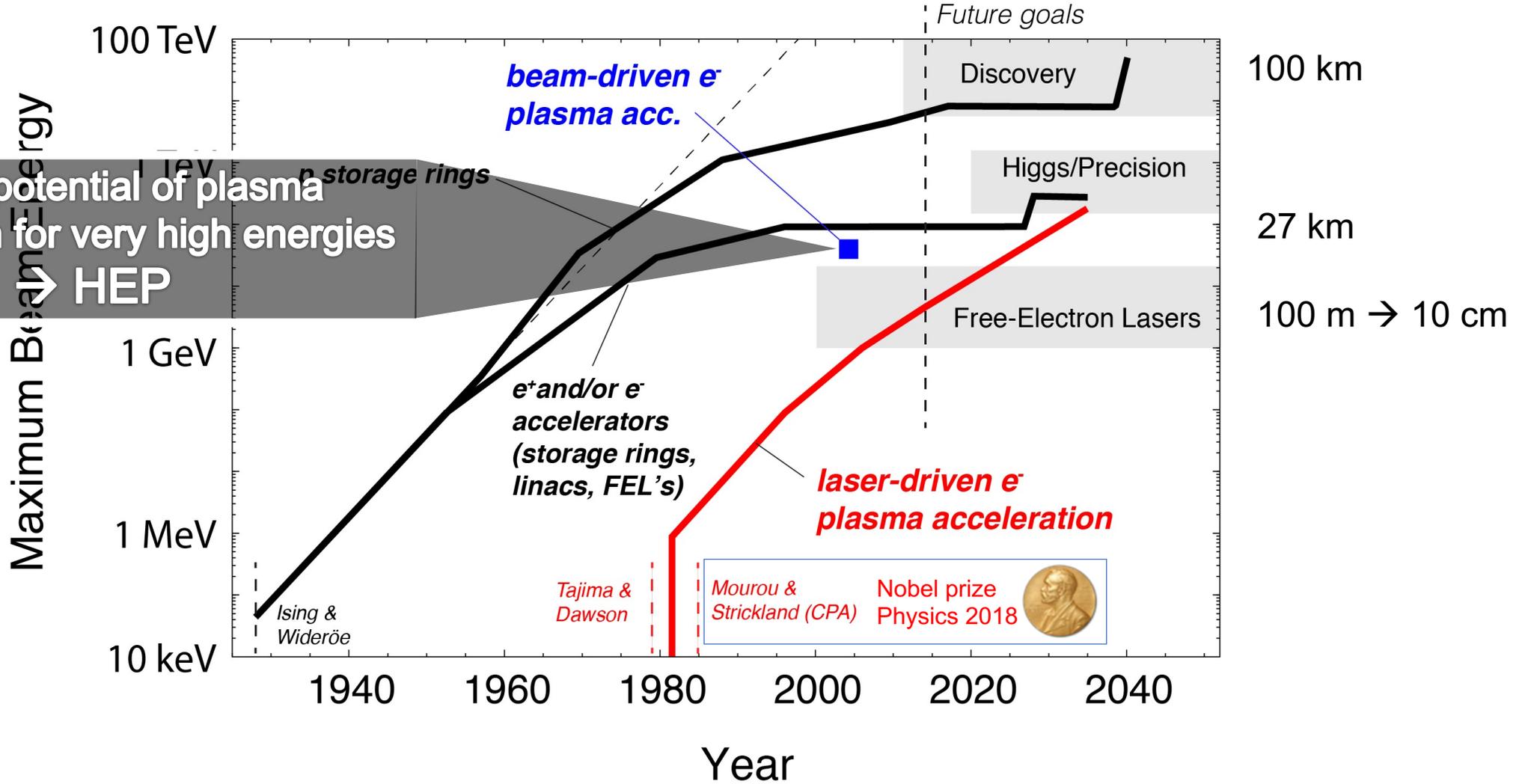
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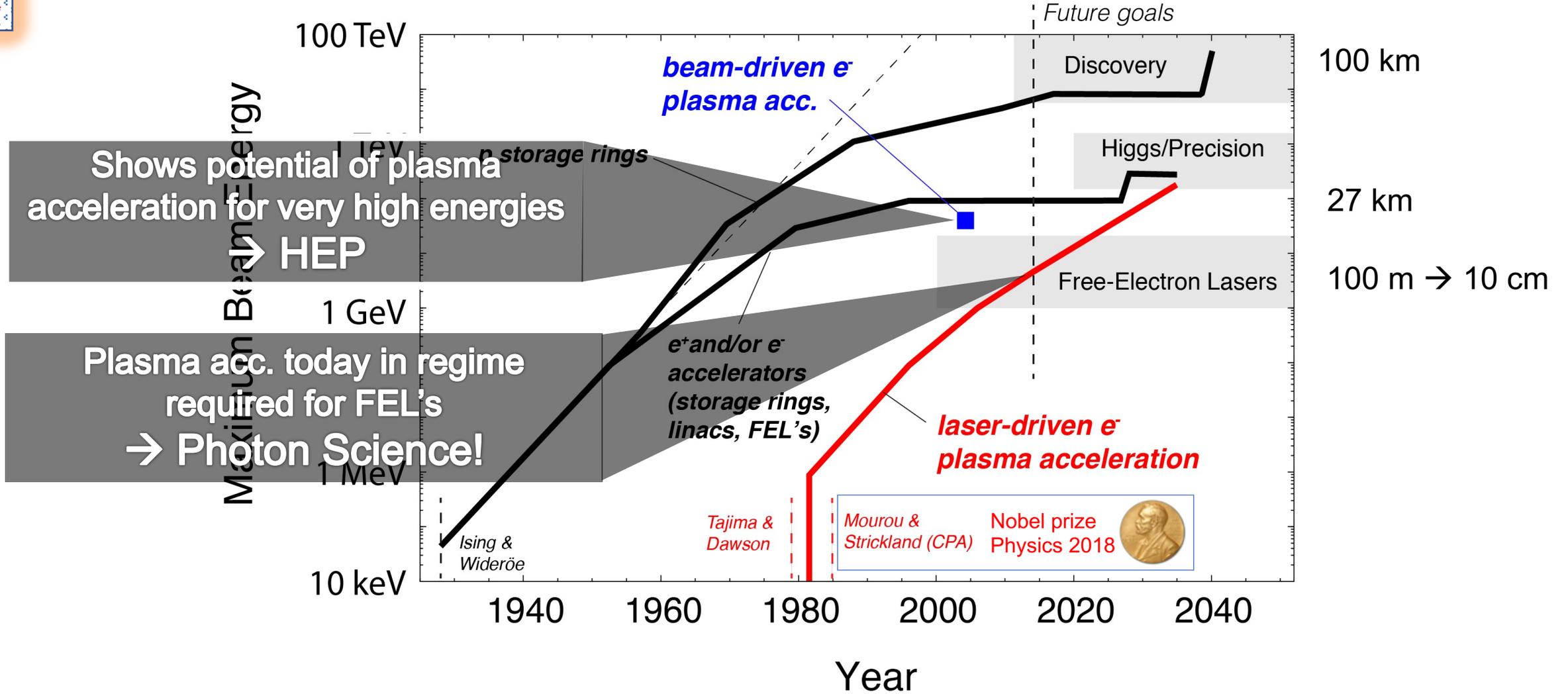


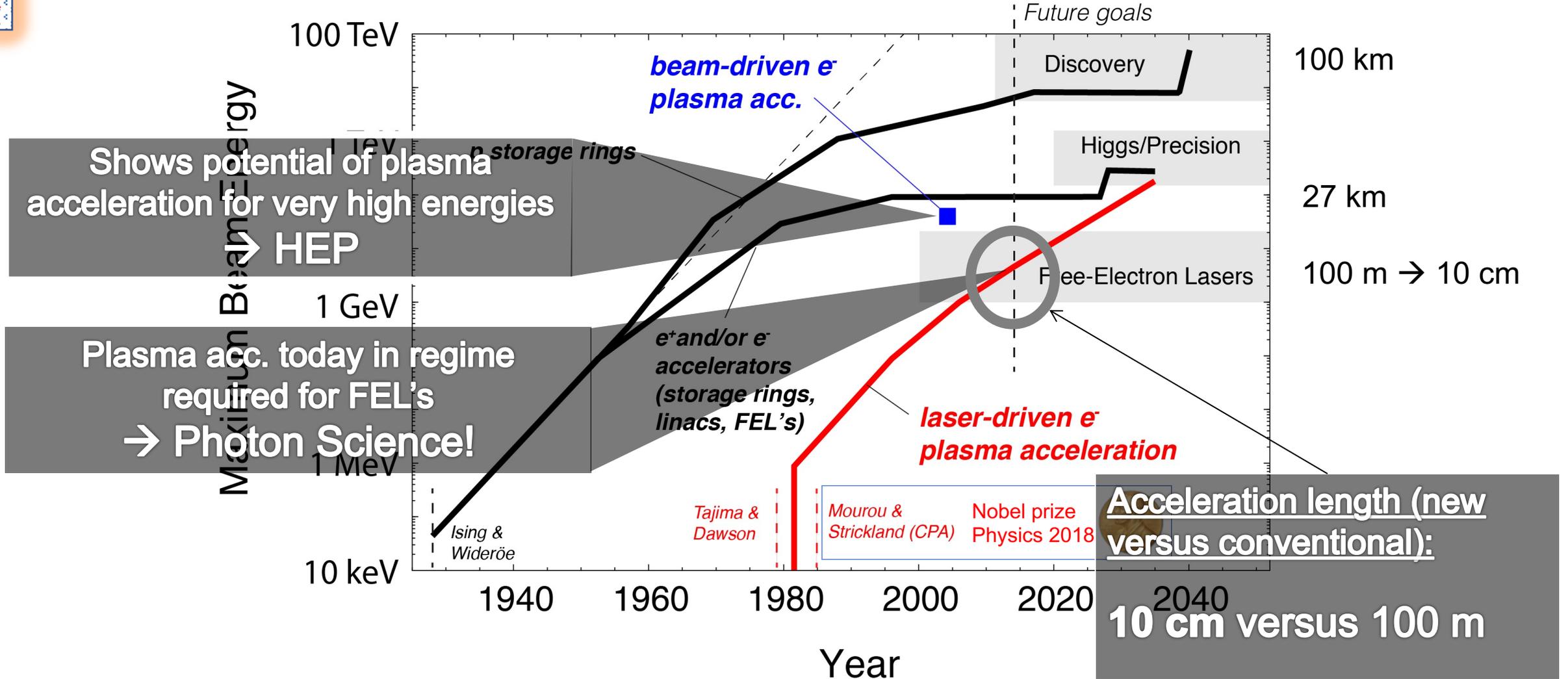




Shows potential of plasma acceleration for very high energies HEP





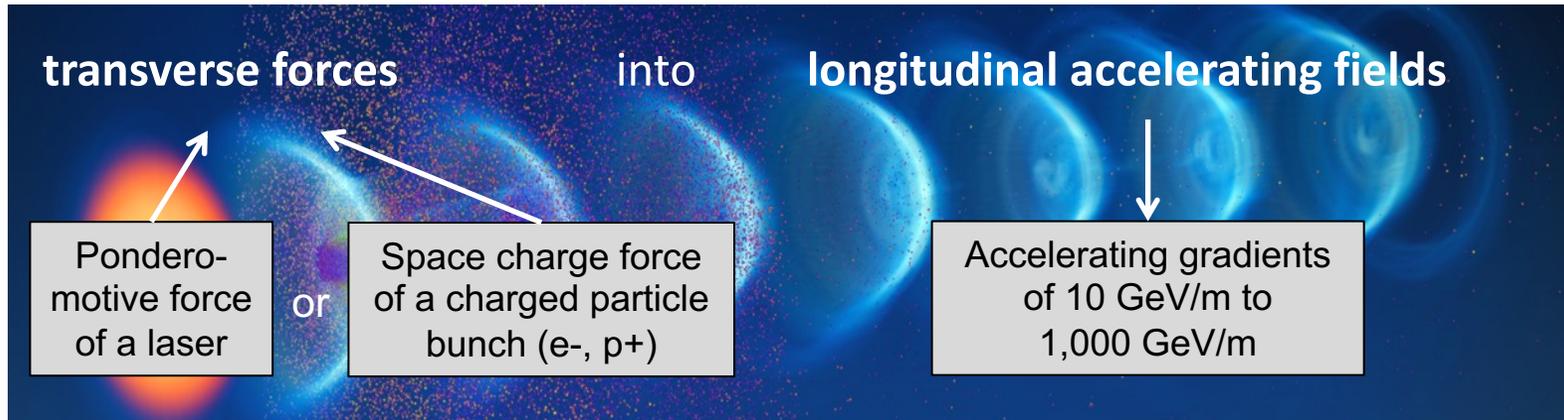






*Overcome high-field limitations of metallic walls with dynamic plasma structures (undestructible)*

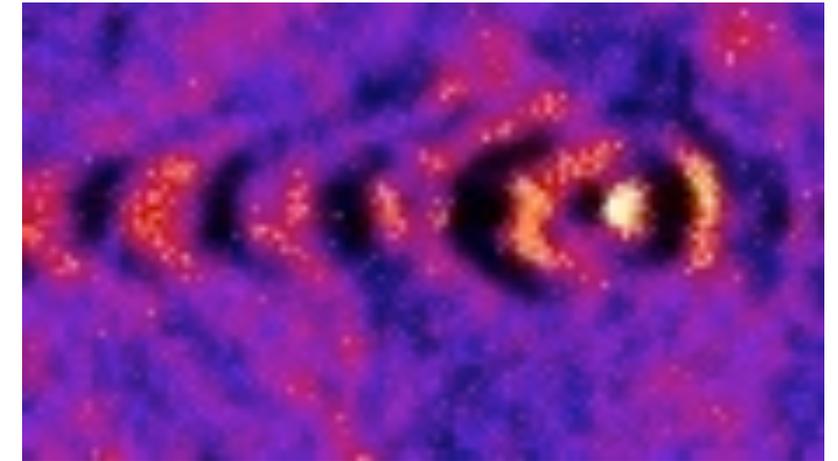
Ground-breaking idea in 1979 by Tajima and Dawson: Wakefields inside a homogenous plasma can convert



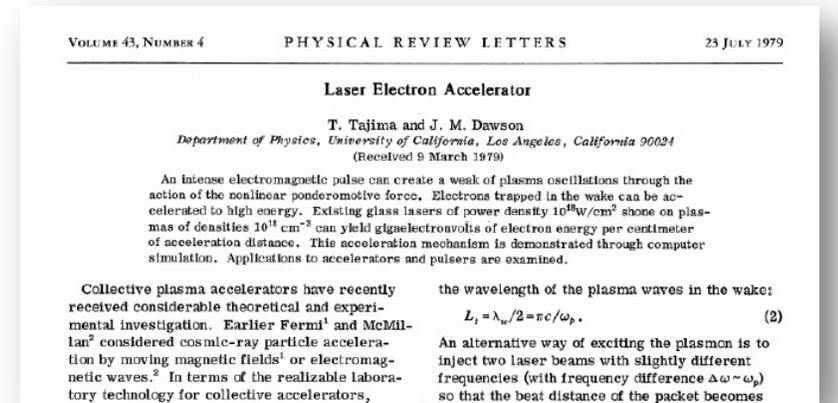
*Picture from PhD A. Ferran Pousa*

Options for driving wakefields:

- **Lasers:** Industrially available, steep progress, path to low cost  
Limited energy per drive pulse (up to **50 J**)
- **Electron bunch:** Short bunches (need  $\mu\text{m}$ ) available, need long RF accelerator  
More energy per drive pulse (up to **500 J**)
- **Proton bunch:** Only long (inefficient) bunches, need very long RF accelerator  
Maximum energy per drive pulse (up to **100,000 J**)



*Wakefield photo courtesy M. Kaluza*

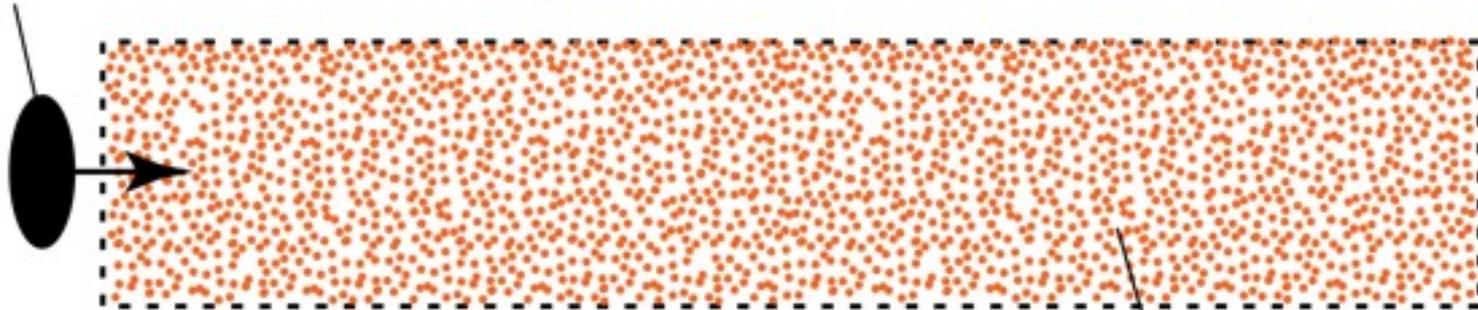




## Internal injection

Works the same way with an **electron beam as wakefield driver**. But then usually lower plasma density. Ponderomotive force of laser is then replaced with space charge force of electrons on plasma electrons (repelling).

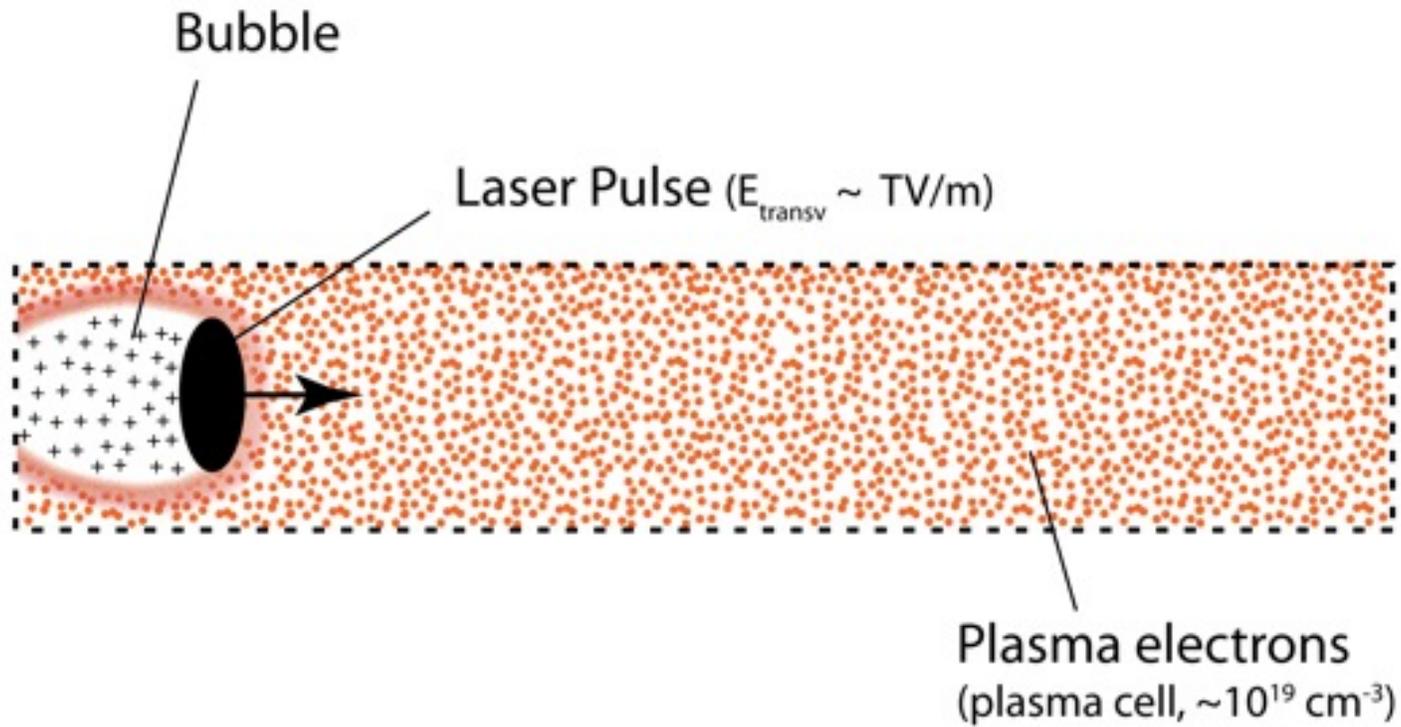
Laser Pulse (200 TW, ~30 fs,  $E_{\text{transv}} \sim \text{TV/m}$ )



Plasma electrons  
(plasma cell,  $\sim 10^{19} \text{ cm}^{-3}$ )

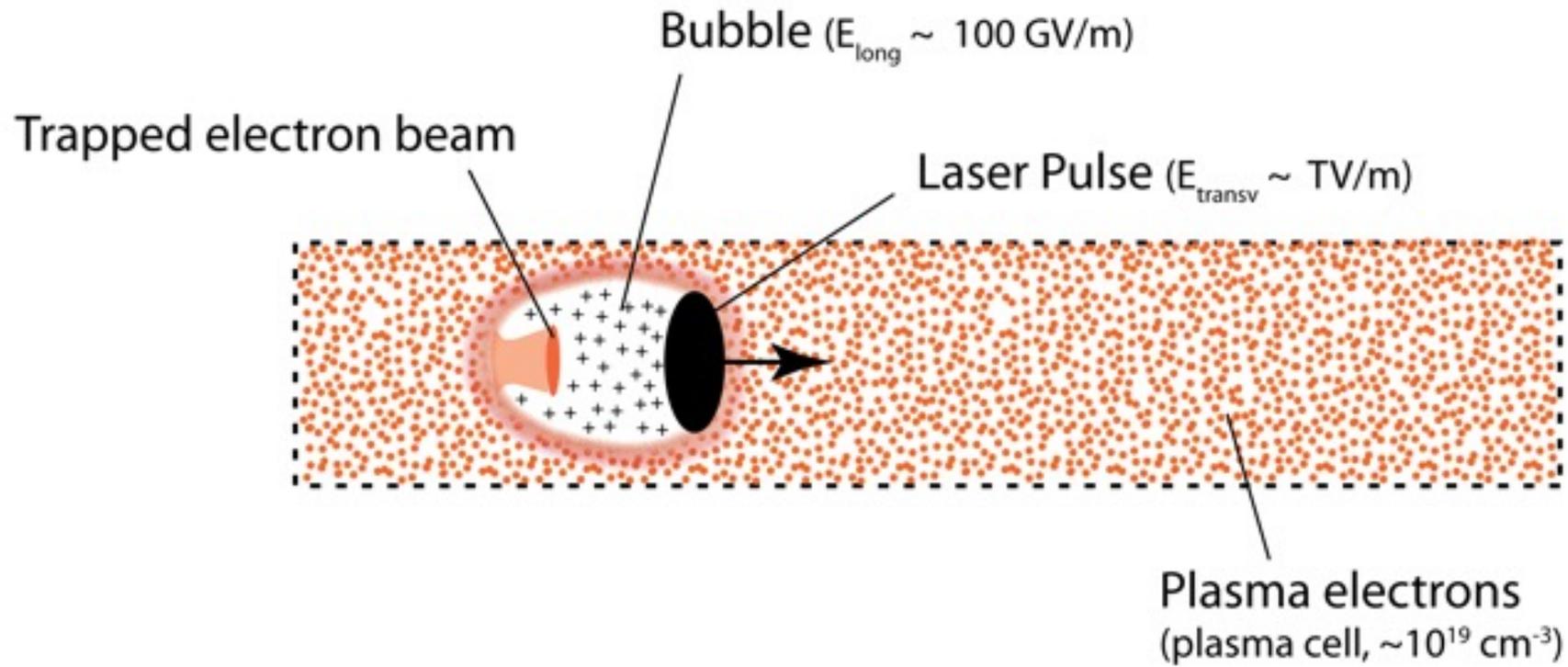


## *Internal injection*





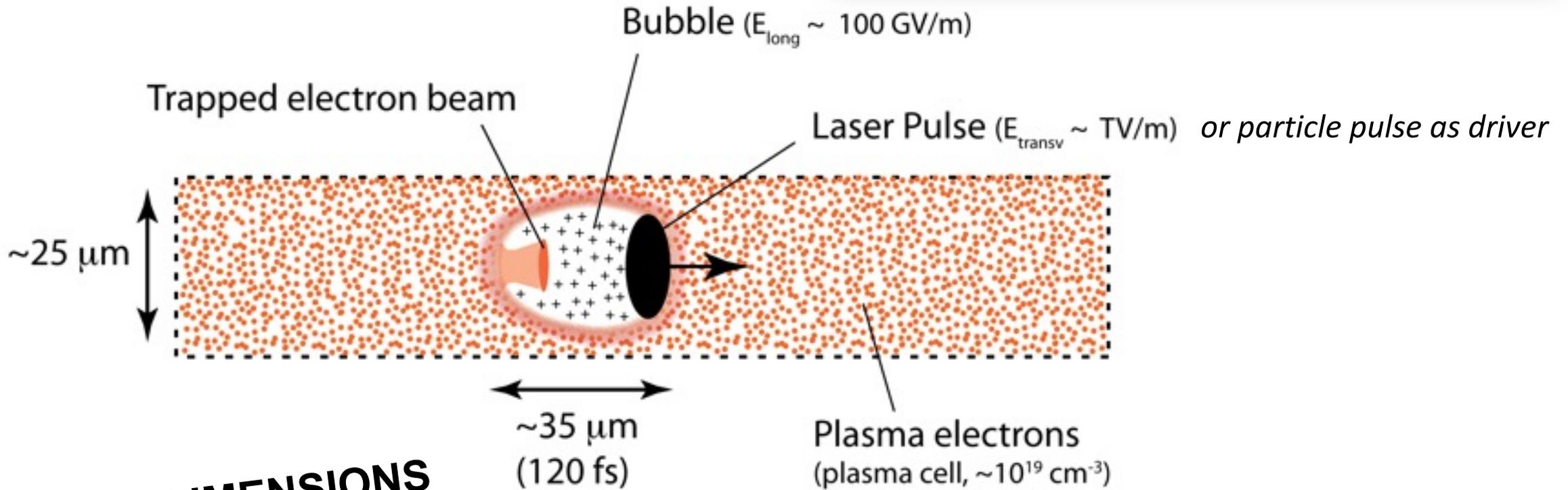
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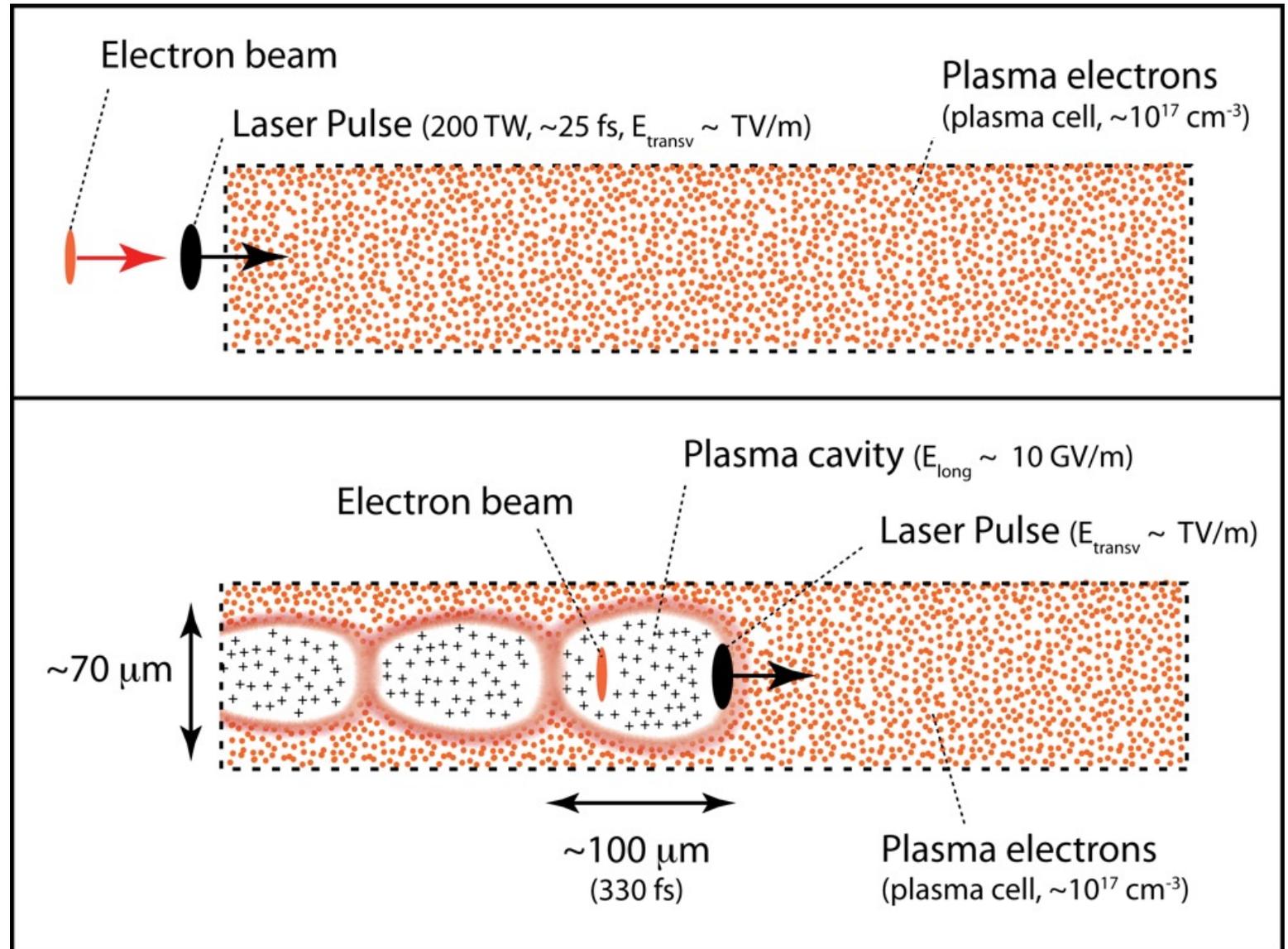
This accelerator fits into a human hair



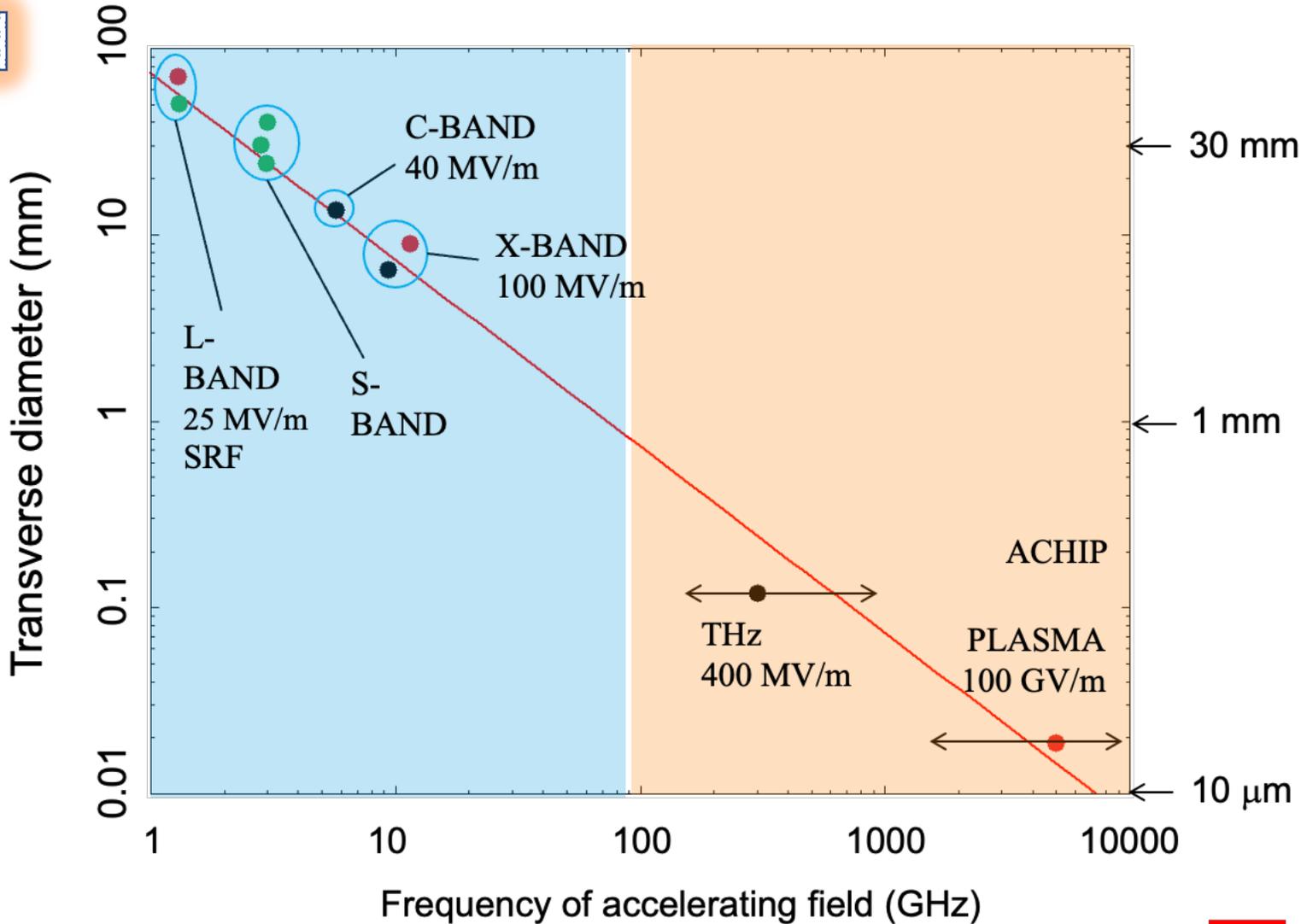
**SMALL DIMENSIONS**



*External injection*



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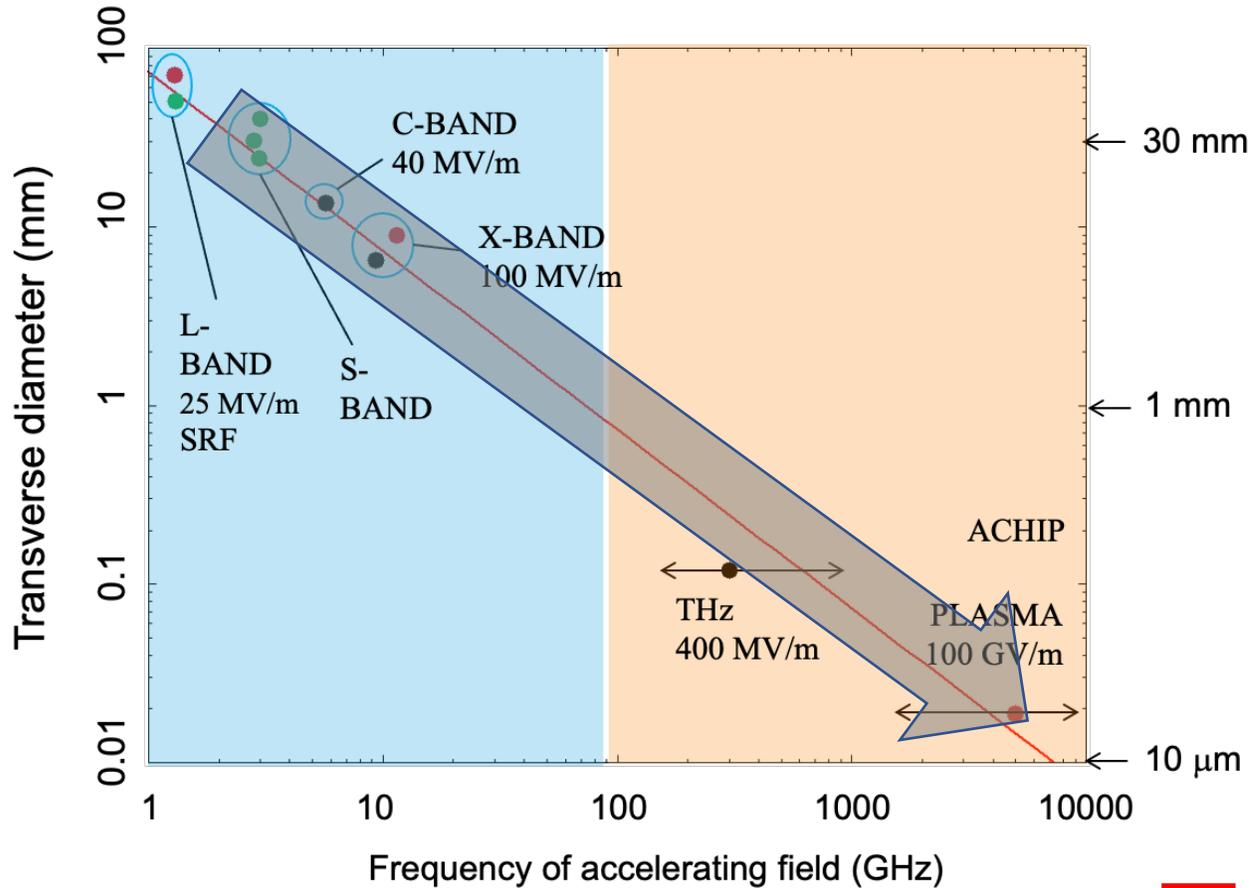
## Metallic RF regime:

- **SRF**: High quality, high average power acceleration, long trains → CW
- **S/X band**: Generate high brightness beams for all purposes, ultra-fast science and diagnostics, injector for novel accelerators

## Novel regime:

- Novel drivers, in particular **high tech lasers** for compact photon science and medical applications.
- **RF beam drivers** mainly for HEP or other high average power.
- **Compact** foot-print, low pulse charge, **high repetition rate**.
- **Challenges of micro and nano dimensions** - assess with modern tools (synergy with ultra-fast).

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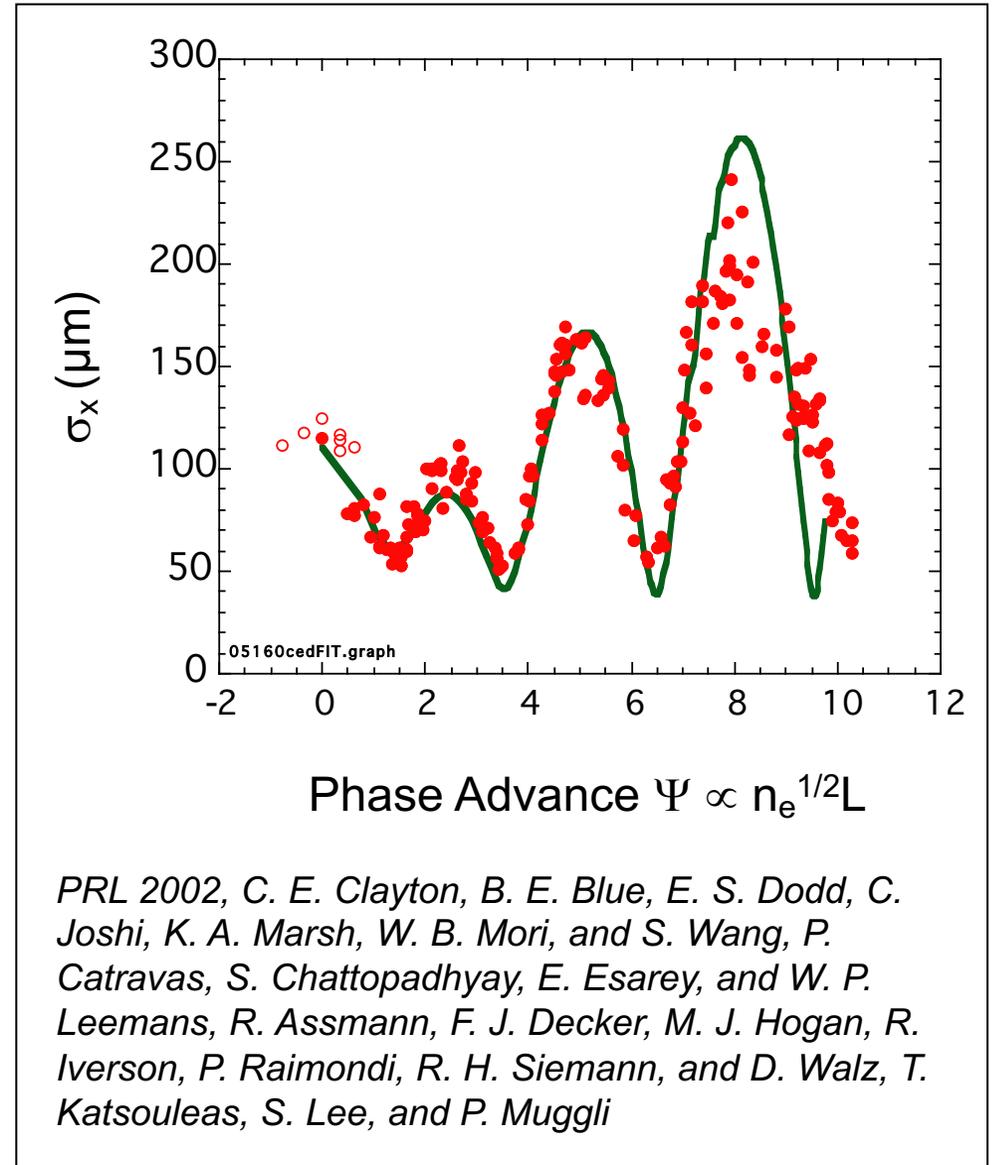
- for electrons: **factor  $10^9$  reduction** in volume of accelerating bucket from S band to plasma regime
- more difficult to fit high population electron bunches into small volume – limitations from various effects, helped by strong focusing for electrons
- particular problem for an advanced collider: luminosity scales with the square of the bunch charge: limits luminosity and efficiency
- **Very critical: Maximum electron charge?**
- even much more serious for positrons: even smaller volume and defocusing problem

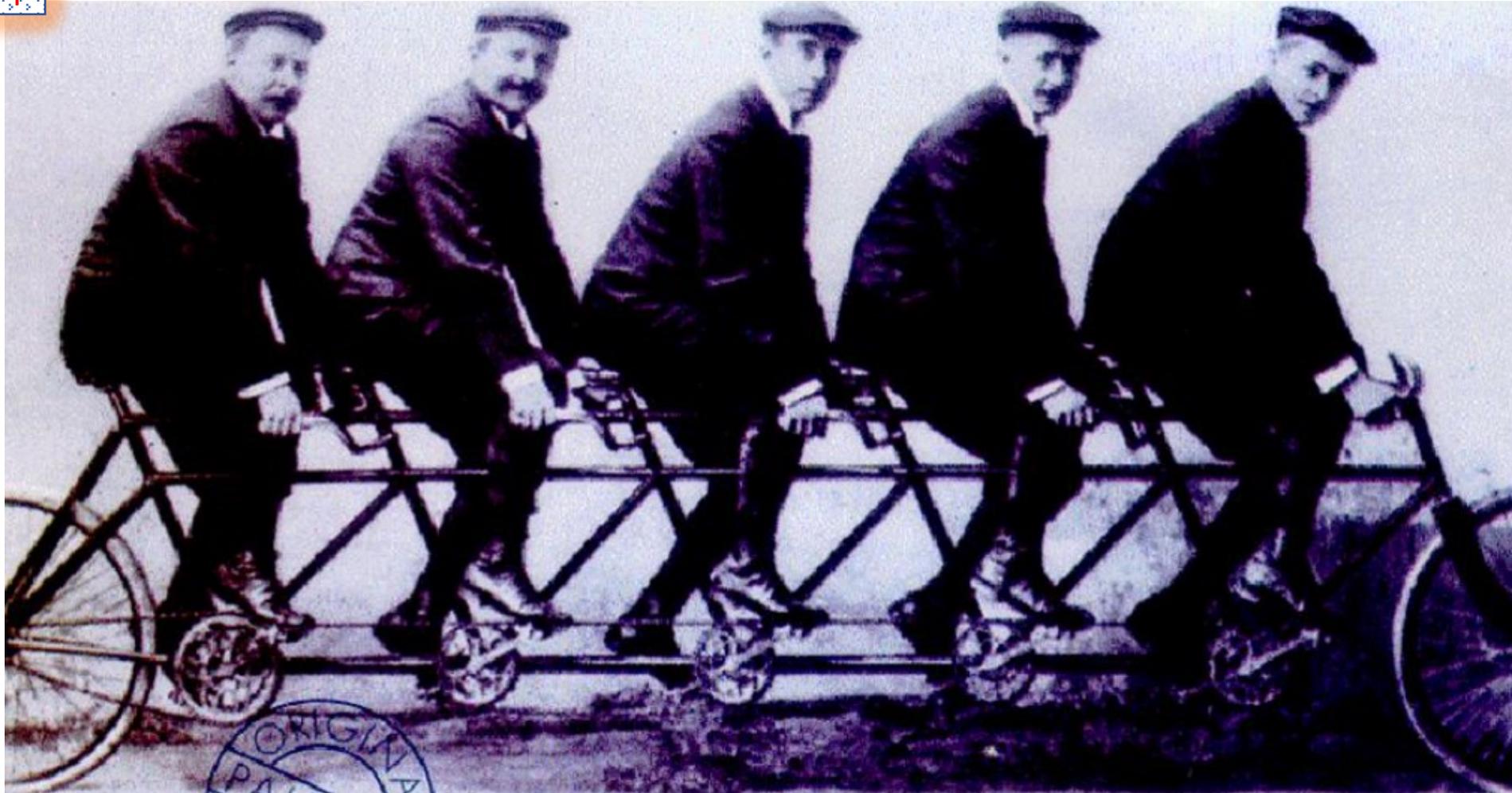


- Particle accelerators are a fascinating research topic but define their **purpose through producing usable beams** for important research or applications.
- **RF based particle accelerators serve about 70,000 users** in science, enabling discoveries, advances in human knowledge.
- Plasma particle accelerators have made **great progress** but have not served in a user facility so far.
- “Emerging since 40 years”: timely to **demonstrate first user applications before end of 2020`s** (within 50 years of idea).
- Basic R&D can continue in parallel but we should focus on usable beam.



- Match into/out of plasma with **beam size  $\approx 1 \mu\text{m}$**  (about 1 mm beta function). Adiabatic matching (Whittum, 1989).
- Control **offsets** between the wakefield driver (laser or beam) and the accelerated electron bunch at  **$1 \mu\text{m}$  level**.
- Use **short bunches (few fs)** to minimize energy spread.
- Achieve **synchronization stability of few fs** from injected electron bunch to wakefield (energy stability and spread).
- Control the **charge and beam loading** to compensate energy spread (idea Simon van der Meer).
- New ideas (see later) for better quality.
- Develop and demonstrate **user readiness of a 5 GeV plasma accelerated beam**.





FEL  
=  
The Power  
of  
Coherence

*Adapted from P. Schmäser*



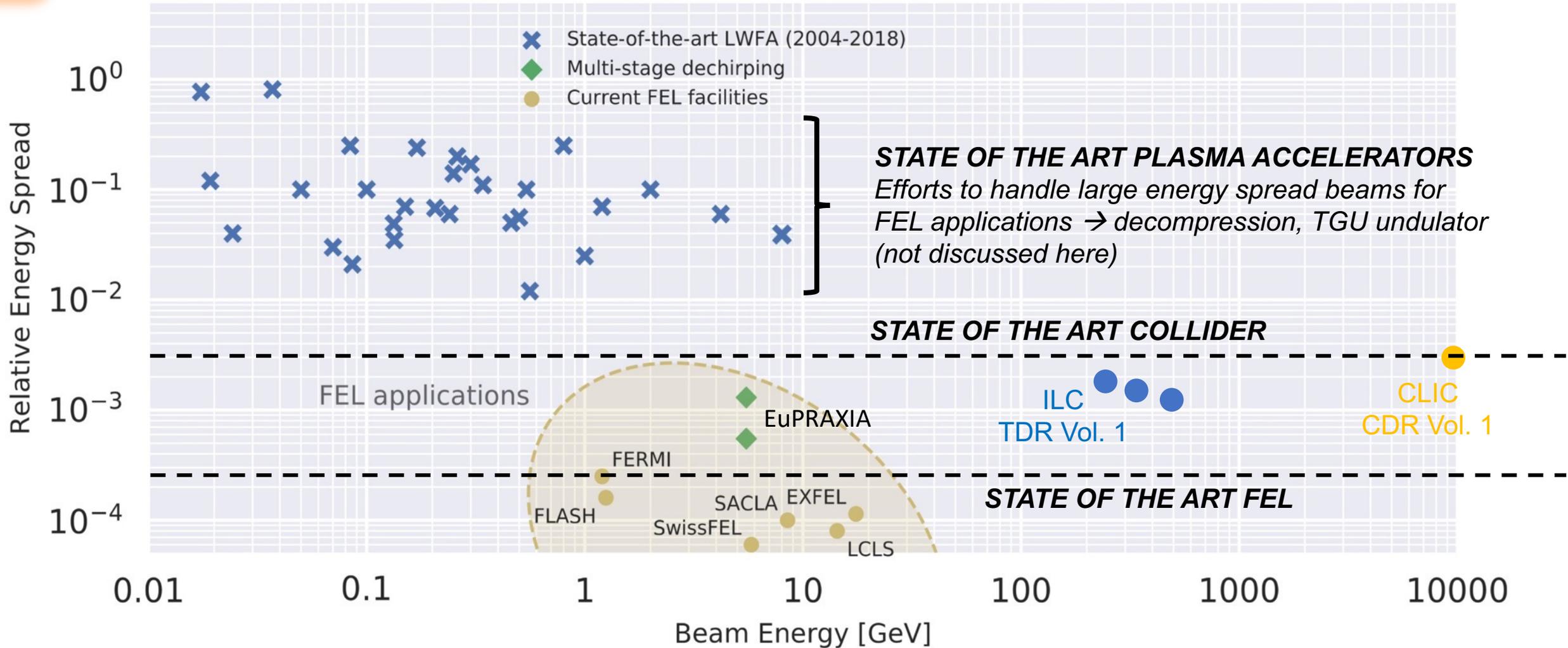
Plasma accelerators have small dimensions and they have/should have small dimensions beams! FEL parameters that are being considered (example):

$\lambda = 4 \text{ nm}$ ,  $K = 1$ ,  $\lambda_u = 15 \text{ mm}$ , slice energy spread **0.025%**, **E about 1 GeV**

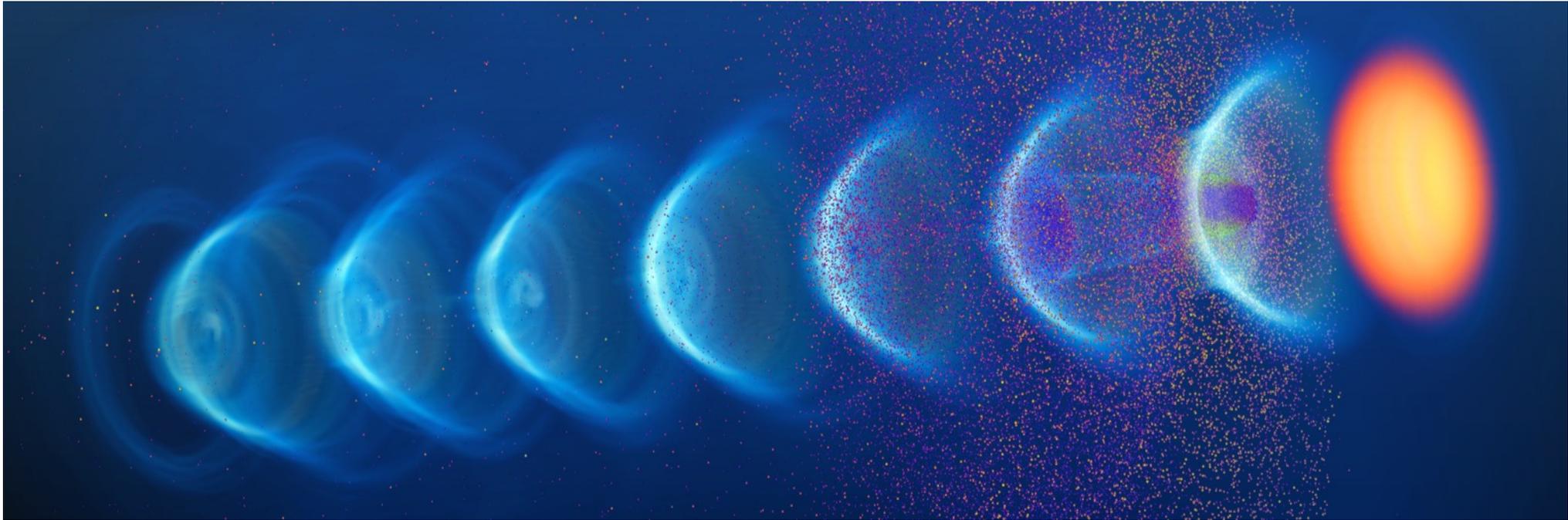
Possible beam parameter sets have been worked out. For example:

- Energy: 1 – 5 GeV
- Charge: 10 – 30 pC
- Bunch length rms: 1  $\mu\text{m}$  (about 3 fs)
- Peak current: 2 – 3 kA
- Norm. emittance: 0.2  $\mu\text{m}$
- **Energy spread: 0.2 %** (whole bunch)

## State of the art in plasma accelerators versus requirements



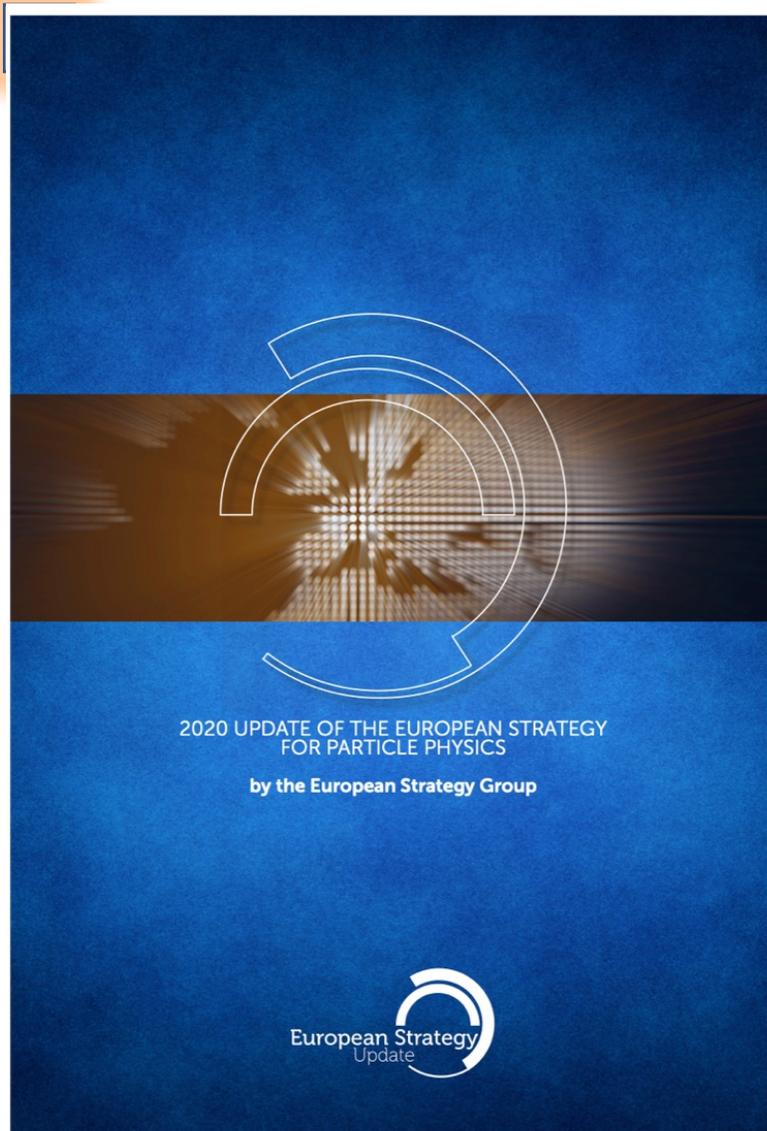
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*Illustration from PhD A. Ferran Pousa*



**A 1 TeV collider in 10-100 meters?**  
**Not so easy...**



- The European Strategy for Particle Physics is updated every 5 years in a procedure based on wide community input.
- Many of us provided input to this process:
  - Written statements from European Network for Novel Accelerators (EuroNNAc), AWAKE, ALEGRO and EuPRAXIA.
  - Several talks at meetings.
- Strategy defines future directions and priorities for particle physics in Europe and for CERN. Last update: 2020.
- Outcome a great success for advanced accelerators:
  - Importance of accelerator R&D in general.
  - Explicit mentioning of plasma and laser high gradient acceleration.
  - Request for accelerator R&D roadmap, adequate resources, priorities, deliverables for next decade, synergy with other science fields, ...





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### High-priority future initiatives

B. Innovative accelerator technology underpins the physics reach of high-energy and high-intensity colliders. It is also a powerful driver for many accelerator-based fields of science and industry. The technologies under consideration include high-field magnets, high-temperature superconductors, plasma wakefield acceleration and other high-gradient accelerating structures, bright muon beams, energy recovery linacs.

***The European particle physics community must intensify accelerator R&D and sustain it with adequate resources. A roadmap should prioritise the technology, taking into account synergies with international partners and other communities such as photon and neutron sources, fusion energy and industry. Deliverables for this decade should be defined in a timely fashion and coordinated among CERN and national laboratories and institutes.***



## Defining a European Particle Physics Roadmap for High-Gradient Novel Accelerators

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## Report on European Accelerator R&D: Includes detailed discussion on plasma and laser accelerators


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The 2020 update of the European Strategy for Particle Physics emphasised the importance of an intensified and well-coordinated programme of accelerator R&D, supporting the design and delivery of future particle accelerators in a timely, affordable and sustainable way. This report sets out a roadmap for European accelerator R&D for the next five to ten years, covering five topical areas identified in the Strategy update. The

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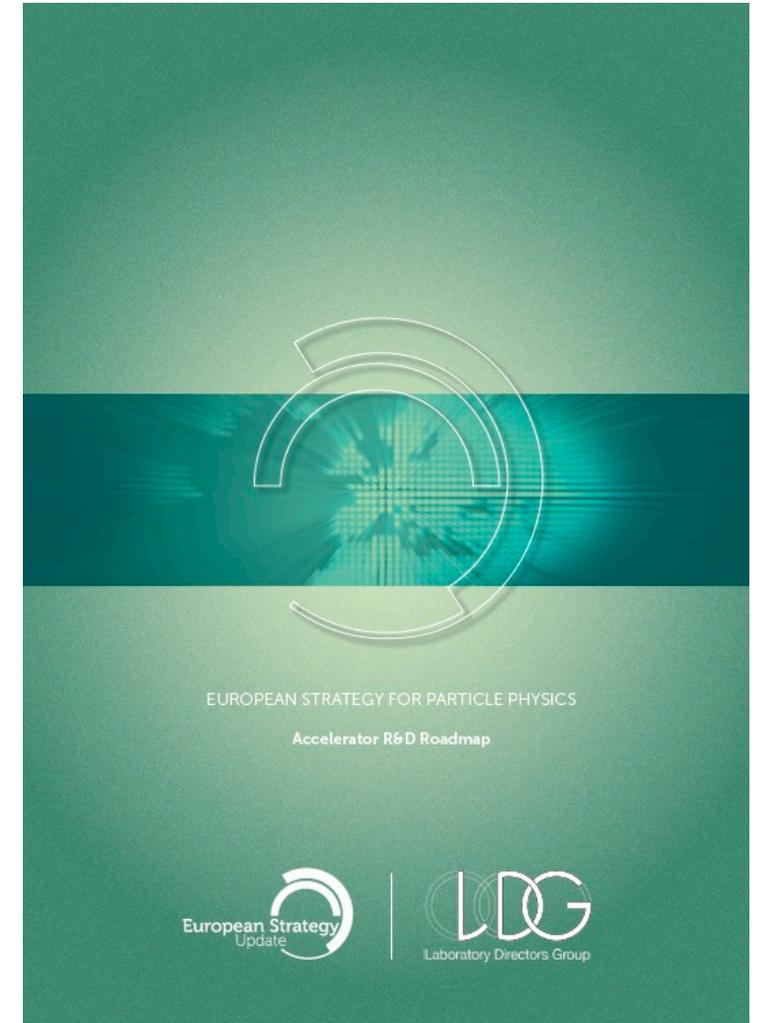
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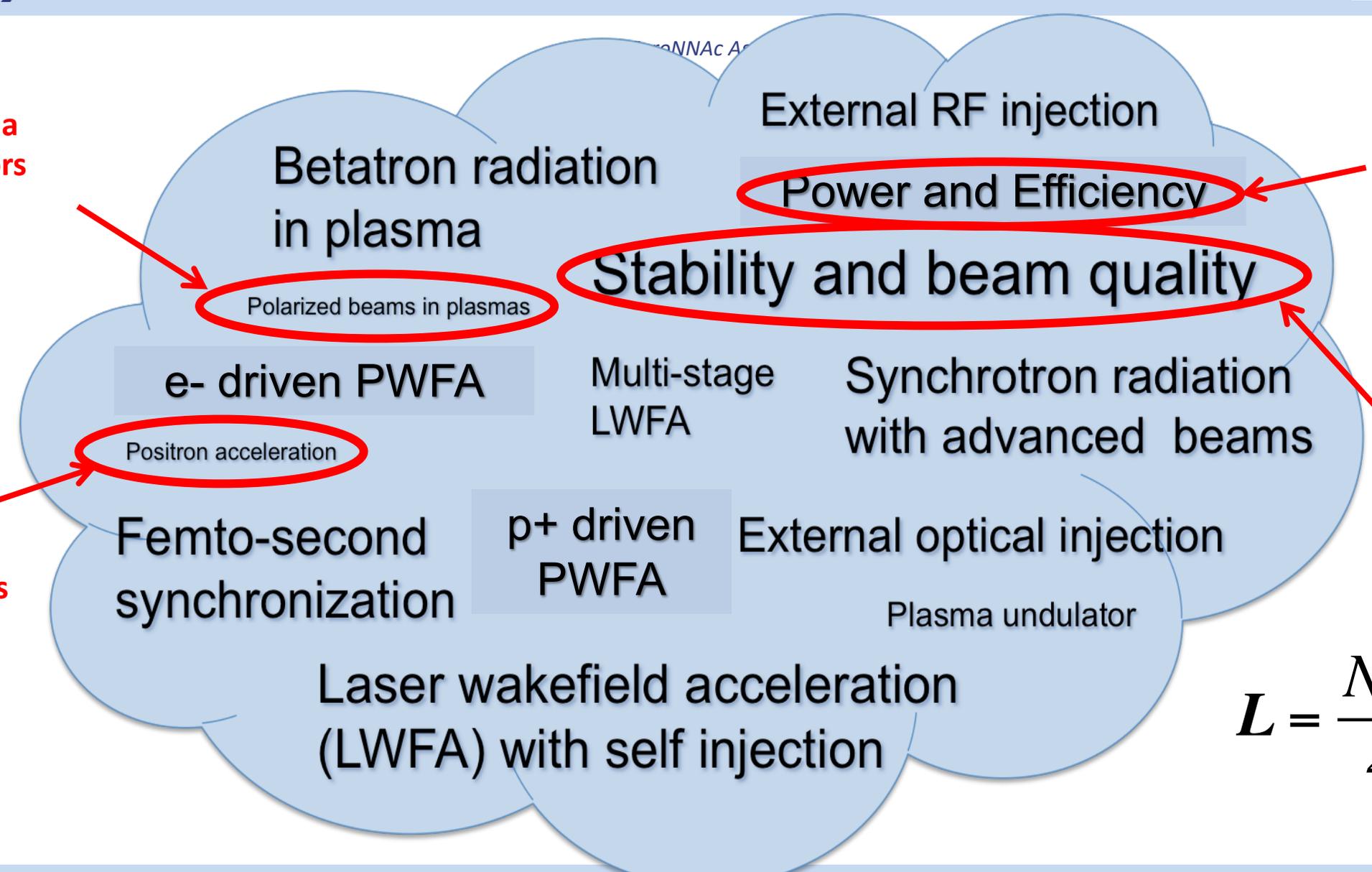


Can plasma accelerators deliver polarized beams?

Can plasma accelerators accelerate positrons?

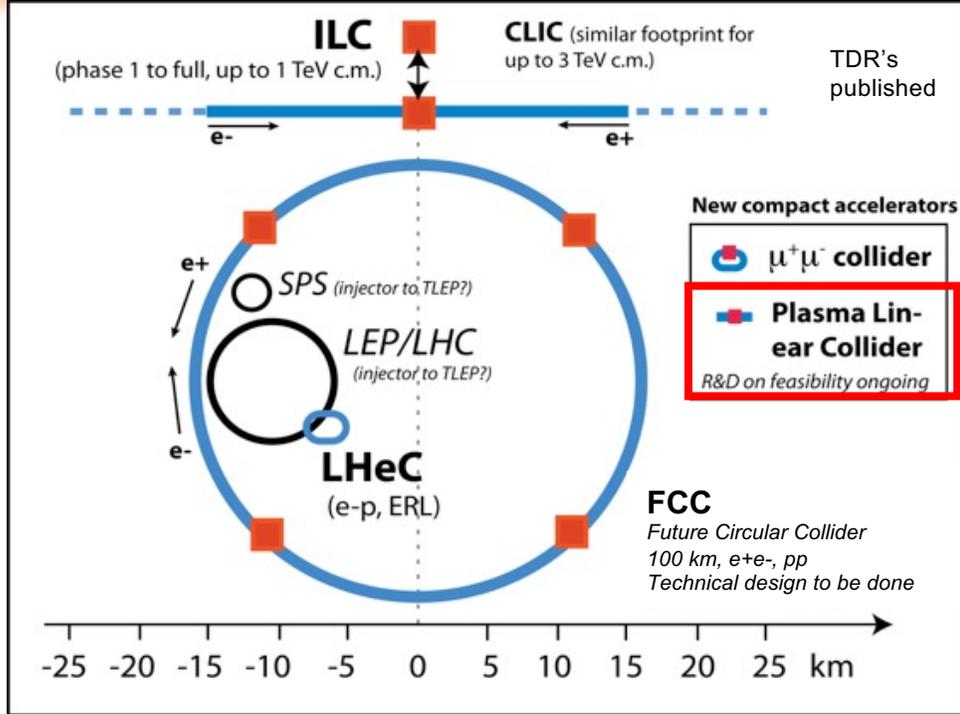
Can plasma accelerators deliver integrated luminosity?

Can plasma accelerators deliver peak luminosity?



$$L = \frac{N_{e+} N_{e-} f_r}{4\pi\sigma_x\sigma_y}$$

Provide  $e^-$  and  $e^+$  beams in the TeV energy regime and produce  $> 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$  luminosity



**Table 1.3:** Required parameters for a linear collider with advanced high gradient acceleration. Three published parameter cases are listed. Case 1 (PWFA) is a plasma-based scheme based on SRF electron beam drivers [88]. Case 2 (LWFA) is a plasma-based scheme based on laser drivers [89]. Case 3 (DLA) is a dielectric-based scheme [34].

Parameter	Unit	PWFA	LWFA	DLA
Bunch charge	nC	1.6	0.64	$4.8 \times 10^{-6}$
Number of bunches per train	-	1	1	159
Repetition rate of train	kHz	15	15	20,000
Convolutd normalized emittance ( $\gamma\sqrt{\epsilon_h\epsilon_v}$ )	nm-rad	592	100	0.1
Beam power at 5 GeV	kW	120	48	76
Beam power at 190 GeV	kW	4,560	1,824	2,900
Beam power at 1 TeV	kW	24,000	9,600	15,264
Relative energy spread	%		$\leq 0.35$	
Polarization	%		80 (for $e^-$ )	
Efficiency wall-plug to beam (includes drivers)	%		$\geq 10$	
Luminosity regime (simple scaled calculation)	$10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$	1.1	1.0	1.9

from expert panel report

- **No fundamental show-stopper but a lot of R&D still required.**
- There can be very interesting and useful interim steps (non-linear QED, fixed target, dark matter, ...)
- **Devil is in the details!** Answer requires detailed simulation, calculations, R&D, designs and tests!
- How and when can we arrive at readiness for for high energy particle physics, e.g. a TeV collider?

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### Situation TODAY:

- Electron beam acceleration in a single stage works with reasonably good quality (typically **1-5 GeV HQ energy gain, record 8/30 GeV**)
- Electron charge in HQ beam at **10 – 50 pC** (record **500 pC** beam, few 100 nC with 100% energy spread). No theoretical solution for 1 nC HQ electron beam yet.
- Start to end for **2 electron stages up to 5 GeV and factor 3 reduction** of length.
- Positrons: **first acceleration of a few positrons** – no theoretical solution for a positron plasma linac yet.
- Presently **power efficiency low** and power consumption high.
- Use case of plasma / dielectric accelerators:
  - Compact plasma based FEL
  - Low power HEP studies with electron beams (e.g. detector tests)
  - Compact or special inexpensive setup cases (standard RF does not fit facility or budget)



**Table 4.2:** Specification for an advanced high energy accelerator module, compatible with CLIC [87]. Additional CLIC design values are listed for reference in the second part of the table.

Parameter	Unit	Specification
Beam energy (entry into module)	GeV	<b>175</b>
Beam energy (exit from module)	GeV	<b>190</b>
Number of accelerating structures in module	-	$\geq 2$
Efficiency wall-plug to beam (includes drivers)	%	$\geq 10$
Bunch charge	pC	833
Relative energy spread (entry/exit)	%	$\leq 0.35$
Bunch length (entry/exit)	$\mu\text{m}$	$\leq 70$
Convolutated normalised emittance ( $\gamma\sqrt{\epsilon_h\epsilon_v}$ )	nm	$\leq 135$
Emittance growth budget	nm	$\leq 3.5$
Polarisation	%	80 (for $e^-$ )
Normalised emittance h/v (exit)	nm	900/20
Bunch separation	ns	0.5
Number of bunches per train	-	352
Repetition rate of train	Hz	50
Beamline length (175 to 190 GeV)	m	<b>250</b>
Efficiency: wall-plug to drive beam	%	58
Efficiency: drive beam to main beam	%	22
Luminosity	$10^{34}\text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$	1.5

from expert panel report

- Size of a 15 GeV advanced accelerator multi-stage unit for  $e^-$ ?
- Should be significantly shorter (less expensive) than 250 m CLIC solution.
- Must include in/out-coupling of driver, focusing, stage coupling, diagnostics, correctors, ...
- No detailed design & calculation for advanced accelerators. Pre-condition for claiming benefits.





**Table 4.3:** Specification for an electron beam for fixed-target (FT) experiments, generated by a dielectric laser accelerator (inspired by the eSPS specifications [88]) as well as for electron bunches from plasma accelerators for PEPIC [91–93], a low-luminosity LHeC-like collider [89] and for the LUXE experiment [90]. Such bunches (for PEPIC and LUXE) can also be used for a beam-dump experiment to search for dark photons. Note that the number of bunches per train in the European XFEL is 2700, but for LUXE only one is used.

Parameter	Unit	single e FT	PEPIC	LUXE	
Bunch charge	pC	few e	800	250	
Final energy	GeV	20	70	16.5	
Relative energy spread	%	<1	2–3	0.1	
Bunch length	μm	-	30	30–50	
Normalised emittance	μm	100	10	1.4	
Number of bunches per train	-	1	320	1	
Repetition rate	-	1 GHz	0.025 Hz	10 Hz	<i>from expert panel report</i>
Luminosity	$10^{27} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$	-	1.5	-	

	Reference	Yellow report CERN - 2018 - 010 - M (2018)	SLAC-PUB- 15426 arXiv:1308.11 45 (2013)	Phys. Rev. ST Accel. Beams 13, 101301 – (2010)	Rev. Mod. Phys. 86, 4 (2014)	Eur. Phys. J. Special Topics 229, 3675-4284 (2020)		
		CLIC X band RF design self-consistent, simulated design, TDR	Plasma SRF beam-driven (PWFA) collider concepts, not simulated, next: pre-CDR	Plasma laser- driven (LWFA) collider concepts, not simulated, next: pre-CDR	Dielectric collider concepts, not simulated, next: pre-CDR	EuPRAXIA 5 GeV plasma beam driven (ultim.), simulated CDR design	EuPRAXIA 5 GeV plasma laser driven (ultim.) simulated CDR design	
<b>IP electron rate [C/s]</b>		1,47E-05	2,40E-05	9,60E-06	1,53E-05	<b>2,00E-09</b>	<b>3,00E-09</b>	
<i>high quality beam</i>	Bunch charge [nC]	<b>0,83</b>	<b>1,60</b>	<b>0,64</b>	<b>4,80E-06</b>	<b>0,04</b>	<b>0,03</b>	
<i>see emittance below</i>	Number of bunches	352	1	1	<b>159</b>	1	1	
	Repetition rate [Hz]	50	<b>15000</b>	<b>15000</b>	<b>2,00E+07</b>	50	<b>100</b>	
<b>Beam power [kW] as function of beam energy E (=E<sub>cm</sub>/2)</b>								
	E [eV]	5,00E+09	73	120	48	76	0,01	0,02
	E [eV]	1,90E+11	2786	4560	1824	2900	n/a	n/a
	E [eV]	1,00E+12	14661	24000	9600	15264	n/a	n/a
	E [eV]	2,00E+12	29322	48000	19200	30528	n/a	n/a
<b>Efficiency energy conversion</b>			<i>(incl cryo)</i>					
	Wall plug to driver	58,00%	20,00%	<b>30,00%</b>	<b>40,00%</b>	58,00%	<b>0,10%</b>	
	Driver to beam	22,00%	<b>40,00%</b>	<b>20,00%</b>	<b>30,00%</b>	5,00%	<b>10,00%</b>	
	Wall plug to beam	12,76%	8,00%	6,00%	12,00%	2,90%	<b>0.01%</b>	

Column 1: CLIC reference design  
 Columns 2-4: Advanced collider sketches  
 Column 5-6: EuPRAXIA conceptual design

In next 8 years:

- Up to **3e9 C/s** high quality beam at up to 5 GeV?
- Designed with European laser industry, RF labs
- Tradeoff with quality: can imagine factor 10 more rate with lower quality, not much more



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Power consumption from wall-plug (1 beam, acc. only)							
<i>E [eV]</i>	5,00E+09	574	1500	800	636	0.3	1500
<i>E [eV]</i>	1,90E+11	21830	57000	30400	24168	n/a	n/a
<i>E [eV]</i>	1,00E+12	114897	300000	160000	127200	n/a	n/a
<i>E [eV]</i>	2,00E+12	229793	600000	320000	254400	n/a	n/a
Transverse IP normalized phase space [nm-rad]	Convolutated [nm- rad]	134,2	591,6	100	0,1	700	100
<i>should include realistic tolerance budget</i>	Normalized hor. emittance [nm-rad]	900	10000	100	0,1	700	100
	Normalized vert. emittance [nm-rad]	20	35	100	0,1	700	100



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<b>Longit. phase space at IP</b>							
	Bunch length [s]	2,33E-13	6,67E-14	3,34E-15	9,33E-14	1,30E-14	3,00E-15
	Bunch length [m]	7,00E-05	2,00E-05	1,00E-06	2,80E-05	3,90E-06	8,99E-07
	Relative energy spread	3,50E-03	1,00E-03	1,00E-03	1,00E-03	4,00E-03	1,00E-03
<b>Eff. acc. gradient @180GeV → size and cost</b>		60 MeV/m	outcome case study	outcome case study	400 MeV/m - outcome case study	@5 GeV FEL only: factor 3 gain	
	Machine length 175-190 GeV [m]	250	outcome case study	outcome case study	outcome case study	n/a	n/a
	Energy gain [eV]	1,50E+10	1,50E+10	1,50E+10	1,50E+10	n/a	n/a

## RF Accelerators

> 30,000 operational – many serve for Health

**30 million Volt** per meter

RF: 90 years of success story for society

## Plasma Accelerators

first user facility to be realized

**100,000 million Volt** per meter

### Added value

new Research Infrastructures due to compactness and cost-efficiency  
 bringing new capabilities to science, institutes, hospitals, universities, industry, developing countries.

Typical RF Based Accelerator Facility to 5 GeV

**400 m**

Shrinking the Size of the Accelerator Facility

**60\* m**

EuPRAXIA Plasma Accelerator Facility to 5 GeV

**5 GeV**

Future

*\*realistic design including all required infrastructure for powering, shielding, ...*



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<b>Luminosity [cm<sup>-2</sup> s<sup>-1</sup>]</b>	<i>lumi is scaled from CLIC 190+190GeV design with modified bunch charge, number of bunches, emittance. Approximative.</i>	<b>1,50E+34</b>	<b>1,07E+34</b>	<b>1,01E+34</b>	<b>1,21E+32</b>	<b>1,88E+28</b>	<b>1,48E+29</b>
	<i>Lumi when assuming full bunch train crossing</i>				<b>1,92E+34</b>		
	<i>Lumi from Rev.Mod.Phys. 86, 4</i>				<b>3,20E+34</b>		

Plasma-accelerated e- beam in EuPRAXIA presently would enable a collider luminosity of 1.5e29, about 5 orders of magnitude below the linear collider goals (ignoring problems on e+, staging). This reresents a major advance and success. Clearly, more R&D is required...



- Strong and successful international/European projects and their related coordination bodies exist in this area, with multi year programs ahead (“coordination through common multi-lateral projects”):
  - **EuPRAXIA Research Infrastructure on ESFRI roadmap** – building two FEL facilities (one beam / one laser driven plasma user facility) – cost 569 M€ – entering preparatory phase with > 1,550 person-months (funding agencies advisory body formed as part of EuPRAXIA-PPP) – mainly for applied science users but will demonstrate some HEP milestones
  - **AWAKE** collaboration at CERN (AWAKE run 2)
  - **I.FAST plasma WP6** incl. EU-funded **Europ. Network for Novel Accelerators**: loose coordination/EAAC since 2011
  - **ACHIP** collaboration on dielectric accelerators (US and Europe coordinators)
- It is important to **ensure full success of those projects**: highly visible, will achieve major milestones, will demonstrate critical goals relevant for particle physics (steps towards a collider or HEP experiments).
- To establish usefulness for particle physics collider or HEP experiment, expert panel pointed out as **highest priority** (beyond existing projects and technical/national deliverables) a **feasibility study / pre-CDR**:
  - This is not in the scope of above projects. Needs extra funding, coordination and new structure.
  - Conceptual work to be done, for plasmas/dielectrics, theory, simulation plus few demo exp. Includes basic R&D on not solved problems for a collider (e.g. positrons). EuPRAXIA, AWAKE, I.FAST, ... cannot perform this work.
  - Therefore **fully support a complementary particle physics based structure** for a resource-loaded feasibility study for a plasma/dielectric collider and/or particle physics experiment.



- On the longer term (beyond pre-CDR) we have included in our report a possible **particle physics plasma accelerator demonstration facility** for the 2030's:
  - Design would be part of the feasibility / pre-CDR study mentioned before
  - Expert panel: Too early to propose in detail now (detailed budget, parameters, deliverables, ...) but important step for the future if feasibility is shown.
  - Particle physics plasma accelerator demo facility is clearly out of scope for existing projects. One of the European or national projects could develop into the host for this possible facility, if there is sufficient support and interest.
  - Requires the same **complementary particle physics based structure** supported on previous slide.
- **EuPRAXIA`s role:**
  - A number of strong projects are ahead that we must complete successfully, including EuPRAXIA.
  - EuPRAXIA will demonstrate high beam quality, 2 stages, 100 Hz operation, stability, user readiness.
  - EuPRAXIA will build two FEL`s in Europe, one beam-driven and one laser-driven.
  - If it does not work, with all the European excellence connected, a collider will surely also not work.



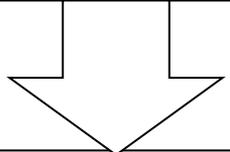
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# European Plasma Research Accelerator with eXcellence In Applications

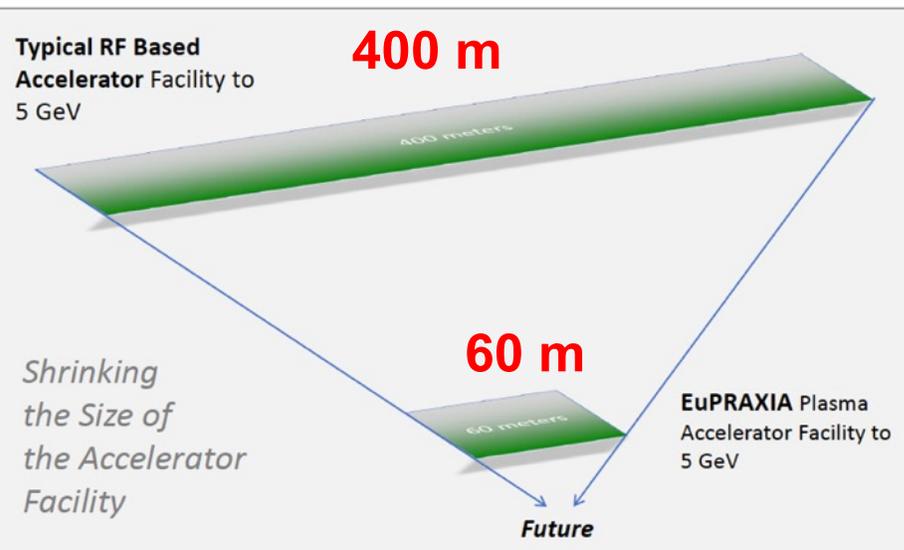
## European High-Tech Project on Accelerator Innovation



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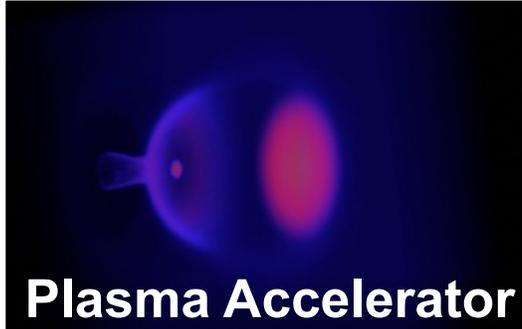
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**600+ page CDR,**  
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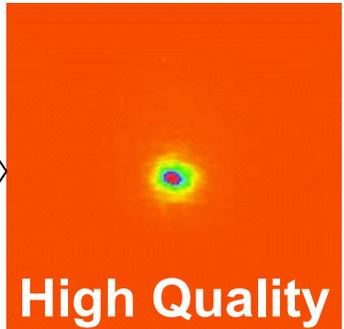
**Laser & Industry**



**Plasma Accelerator**



**RF**



**High Quality**

**Added value**  
new RI's due to compactness and cost-efficiency – ultra-fast science bringing new capabilities to institutes, hospitals, universities, industry, countries.



This project has received funding from the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme under grant agreement No 653782.



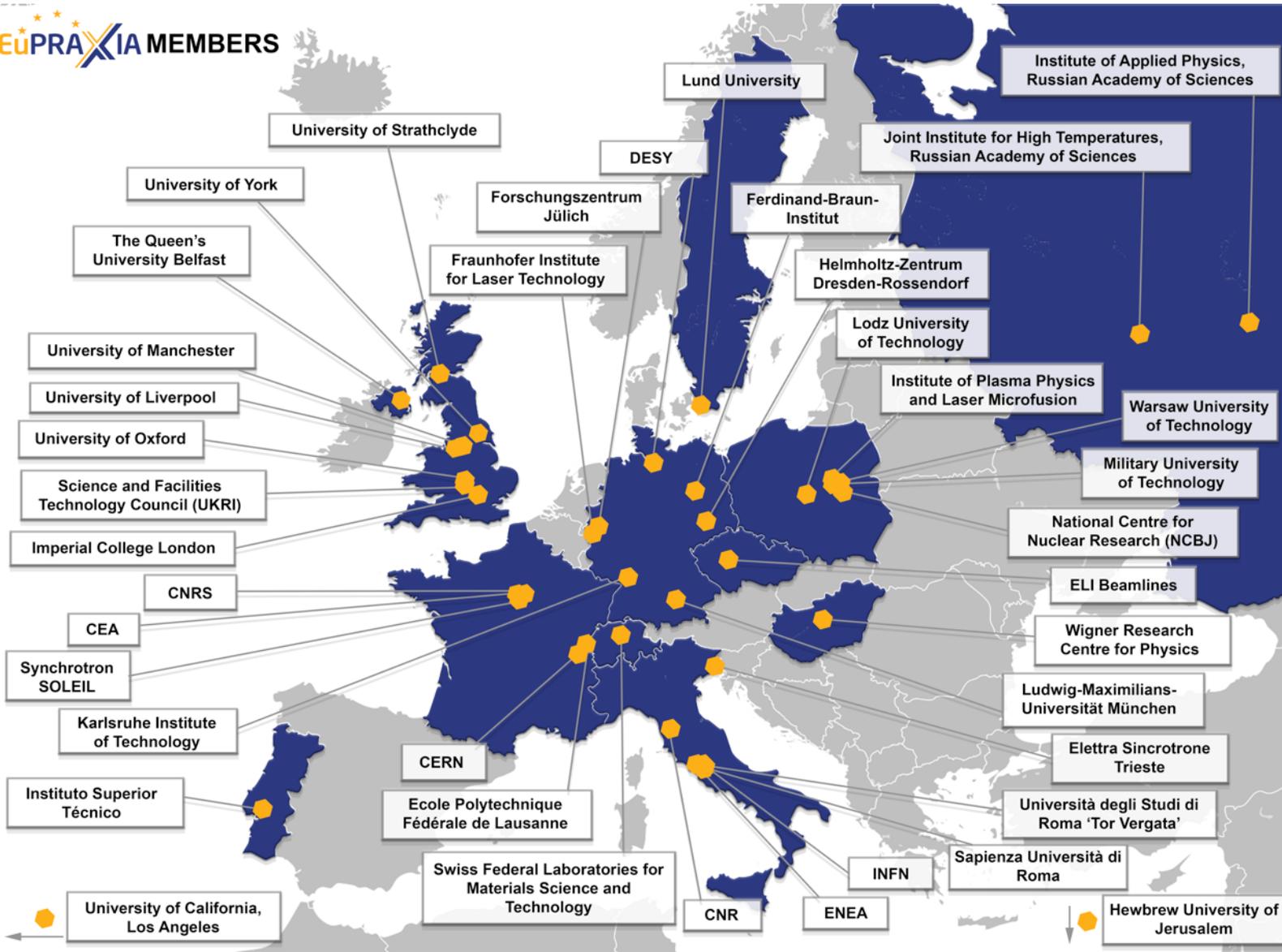


- First ever design of a **plasma accelerator facility**.
- **Conceptual Design Report for a distributed research infrastructure** funded by EU Horizon2020 program. Completed by 16+25 institutes.
- Challenges addressed by EuPRAXIA since 2015:
  - **Can plasma accelerators produce usable electron beams?**
  - **For what can we use those beams** while we increase the beam energy towards HEP and collider usages?
- **Next phase consortium** with 40 partners + 10 observers.
- Preparatory Phase project: **2022 – 2026** (submitted, to be approved)
- Start of 1<sup>st</sup> operation: **2028**



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## EuPRAXIA MEMBERS

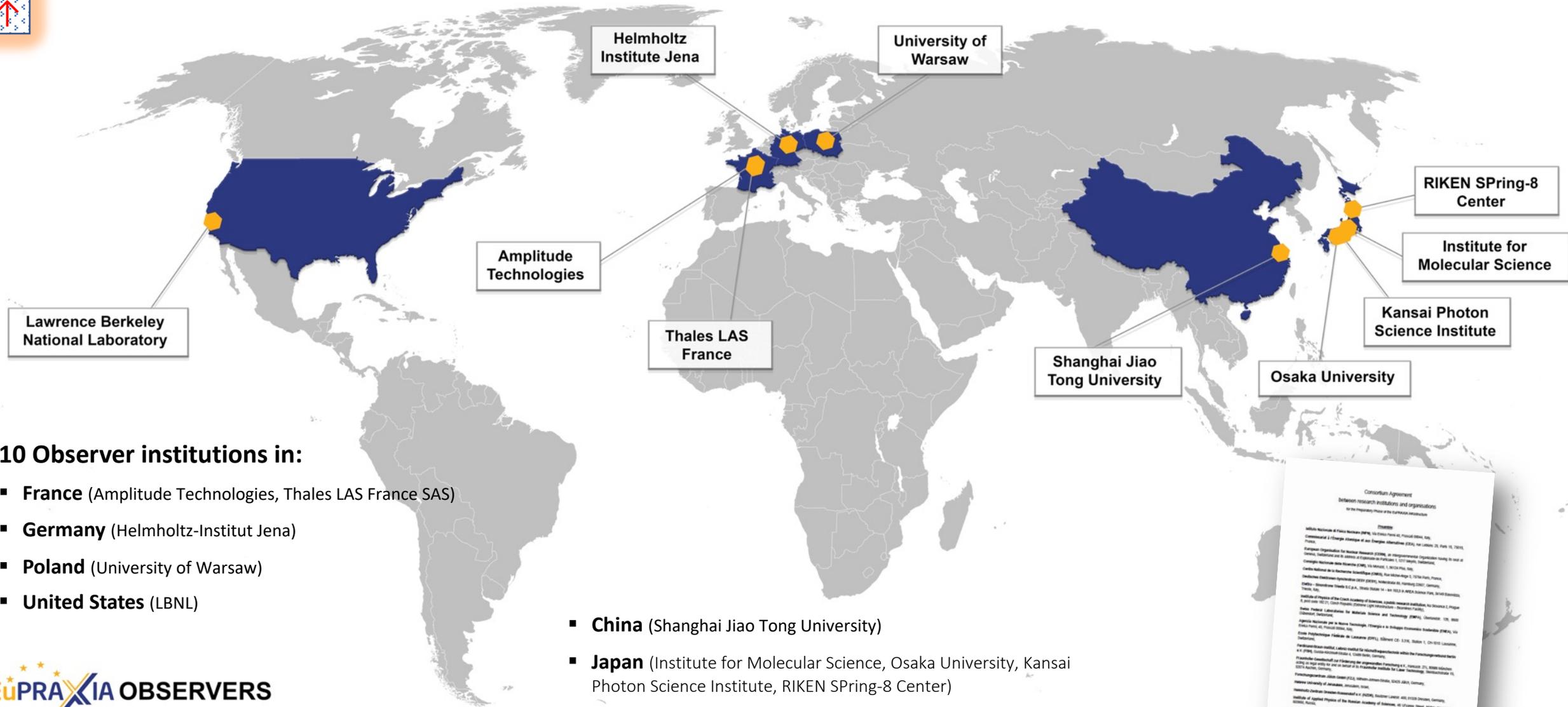


## 40 Member institutions in:

- **Italy** (INFN, CNR, Elettra, ENEA, Sapienza Università di Roma, Università degli Studi di Roma "Tor Vergata")
- **France** (CEA, SOLEIL, CNRS)
- **Switzerland** (EMPA, Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne)
- **Germany** (DESY, Ferdinand-Braun-Institut, Fraunhofer Institute for Laser Technology, Forschungszentrum Jülich, HZDR, KIT, LMU München)
- **United Kingdom** (Imperial College London, Queen's University of Belfast, STFC, University of Liverpool, University of Manchester, University of Oxford, University of Strathclyde, University of York)
- **Poland** (Institute of Plasma Physics and Laser Microfusion, Lodz University of Technology, Military University of Technology, NCBJ, Warsaw University of Technology)
- **Portugal** (IST)
- **Hungary** (Wigner Research Centre for Physics)
- **Sweden** (Lund University)
- **Israel** (Hebrew University of Jerusalem)
- **Russia** (Institute of Applied Physics, Joint Institute for High Temperatures)
- **United States** (UCLA)
- **CERN**
- **ELI Beamlines**

plus Spain & Greece





### 10 Observer institutions in:

- **France** (Amplitude Technologies, Thales LAS France SAS)
- **Germany** (Helmholtz-Institut Jena)
- **Poland** (University of Warsaw)
- **United States** (LBNL)
- **China** (Shanghai Jiao Tong University)
- **Japan** (Institute for Molecular Science, Osaka University, Kansai Photon Science Institute, RIKEN SPring-8 Center)





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2015 in Hamburg



Kick-off meeting at DESY on  
Nov 26<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>





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2016 in Paris



 Ecole polytechnique  
2016 02 19





## *Can plasma accelerators produce usable electron beams?*

- **Yes**, we have designed a EuPRAXIA plasma accelerator facility that can produce usable beams.

*For what can we use those beams while we increase the beam energy towards HEP and collider usages?*

- There are several **highly attractive use cases**, in particular a **compact free-electron laser** but also superior X ray medical imaging and positron annihilation spectroscopy.
- We are **ready to build a first, distributed user facility based on plasma accelerators!** Proposal to governments and European research area.

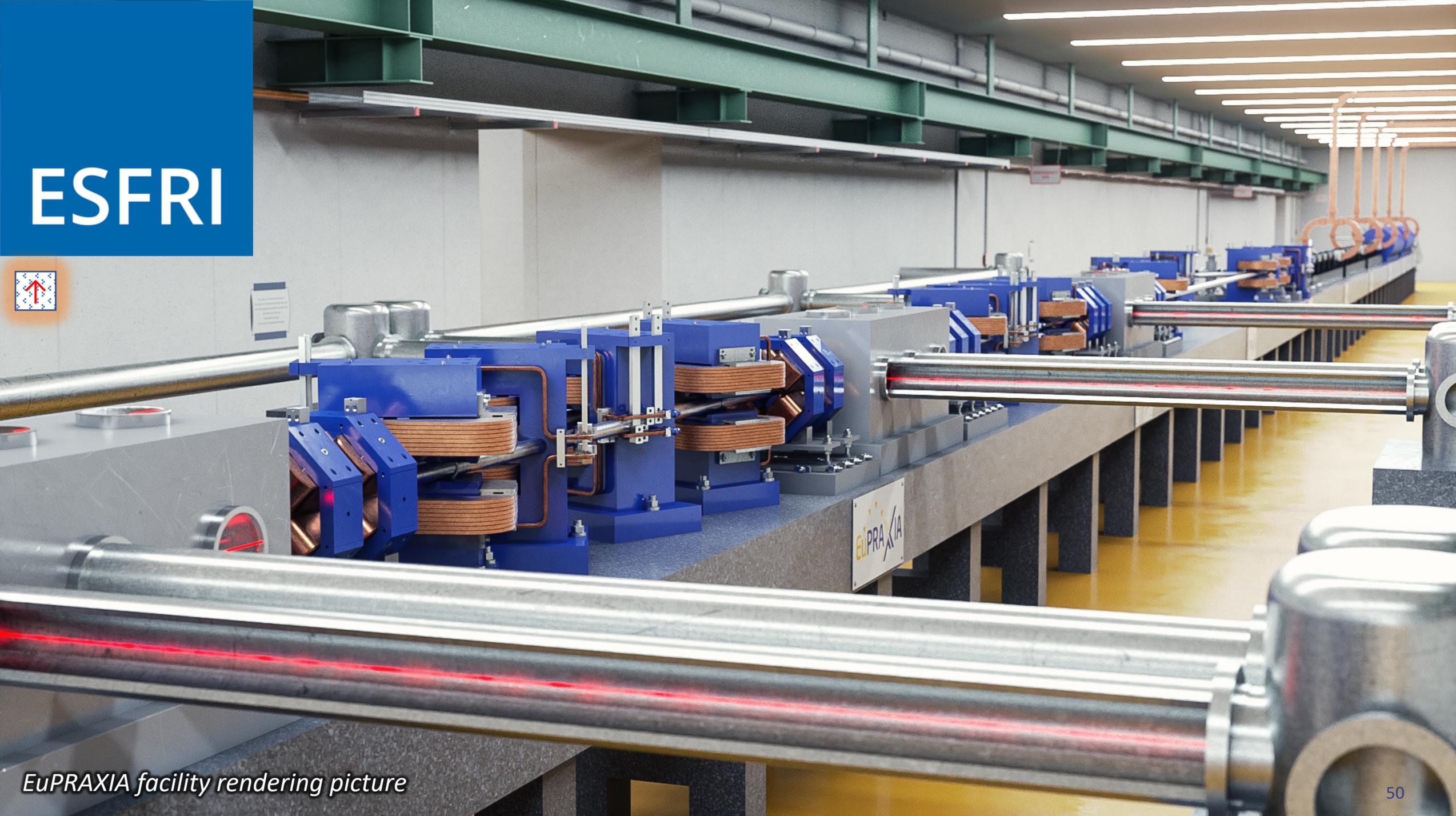


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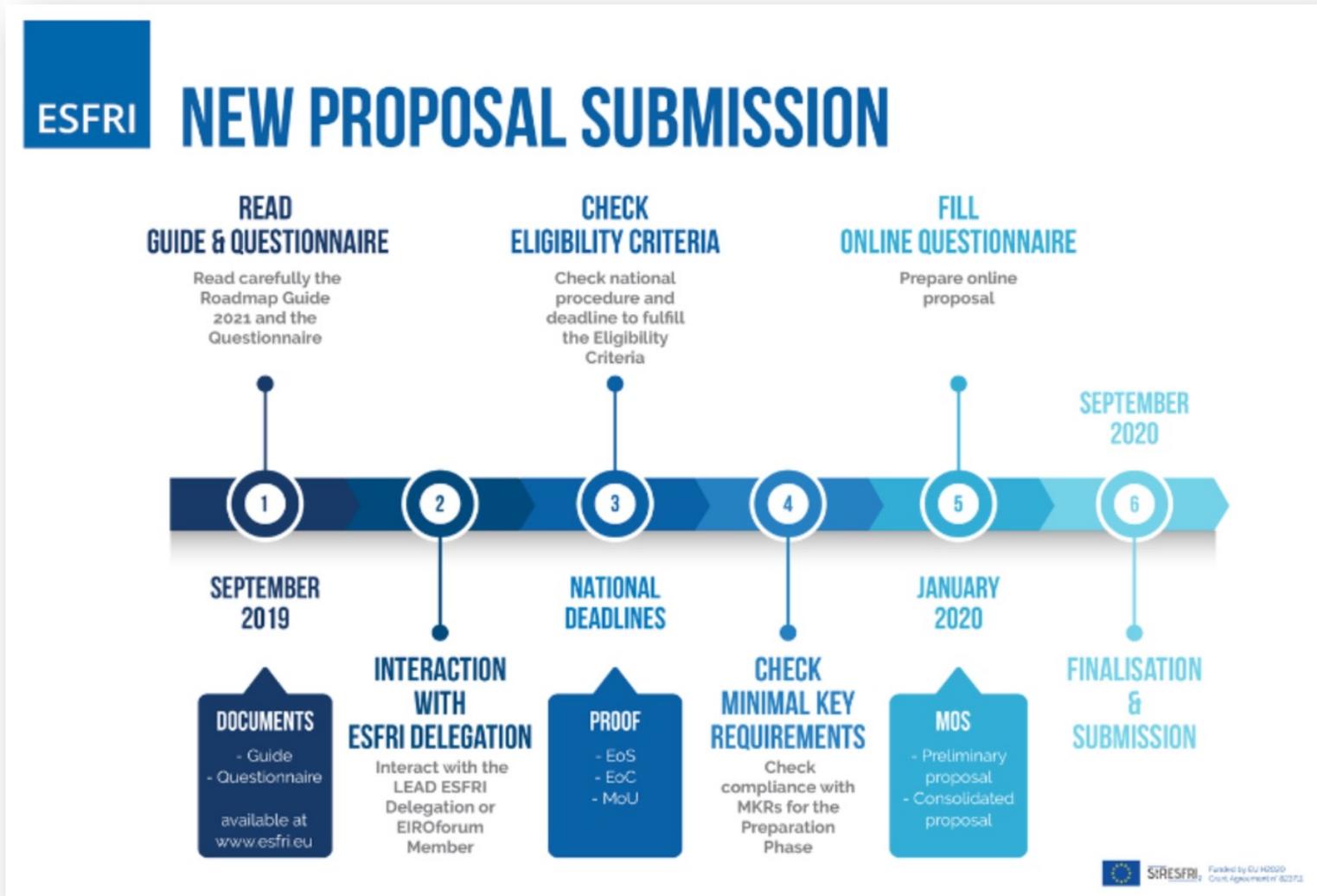
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# ESFRI



EuPRAXIA

*EuPRAXIA facility rendering picture*



# E uropean S trategy F orum on R esearch I nfrastructures

EOS = Expression of support  
EOC = Expression of commitment

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The new ESFRI Projects are:

- There is a **new level of ambition** to develop globally unique, complex facilities for frontier science: Einstein Telescope – highest value project ever on the Roadmap - EUR 1.900 million, and EuPRAXIA – innovative accelerator based on plasma technology - EUR 569 million.

- **ET** - Einstein Telescope, the first and most advanced third-generation gravitational-wave observatory, with unprecedented sensitivity that will put Europe at the forefront of the Gravitation Waves research.
- **EuPRAXIA** - European Plasma Research Accelerator with Excellence in Applications, a distributed, compact and innovative accelerator facility based on plasma technology, set to construct an electron-beam-driven plasma accelerator in the metropolitan area of Rome, followed by a laser-driven plasma accelerator in European territory.



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PRESS RELEASE

ESFRI announces the 11 new Research Infrastructures included in its Roadmap 2021

€4.1 billion investment in excellent solutions to European challenges

After two years of hard work, following a rigorous selection procedure, ESFRI proudly announces that 11 new Research Infrastructures have been scored high for their scientific excellence, implementation and will be included in the **2021 Roadmap Update**.



# NEW PROJECTS FILLING GAPS IN EUROPEAN RI CAPACITIES

The new entries in the Roadmap 2021 reinforce important areas of research in which insufficient capacities exist in Europe. They will also make essential contributions to fostering research relevant for some of the key EU priorities, such as health, the Green Deal, digital transition or strengthening the EU social pillar.

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## CHALLENGES AND STRATEGY FOR THE FUTURE

There is a growing need for new types of Research Infrastructures linked with specific challenges, like climate change and environmental sustainability, cutting across scientific disciplines. These RIs require multiple sites and mobile or virtual capacities. They need to be conceived and deployed not only in the EU but at a global scale that matches the scope of the targeted problems.

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DIGIT

ENERGY

ENVIRONMENT

NAME	FULL NAME	TYPE	LEGAL STATUS (Y)	ROADMAP ENTRY (Y)	OPERATION START (Y)	INVESTMENT COST (M€)	OPERATION COST (M€/Y)
<b>EBRAINS</b>	European Brain ReseArch INfrastructureS	distributed	AISBL, 2019	2021	2026*	323.8	19.8
<b>SLICES</b>	Scientific Large-scale Infrastructure for Computing/ Communication Experimental Studies	distributed		2021	2024*	137.7	6.5
<b>SoBigData**</b>	European Integrated Infrastructure for Social Mining and Big Data Analytics	distributed		2021	2030*	130.5	5.0
<b>IFMIF-DONES</b>	International Fusion Materials Irradiation Facility - DEMO Oriented NEutron Source	single-sited		2018	2033*	884.0	56.0
<b>MARINERG-I</b>	Marine Renewable Energy Research Infrastructure	distributed		2021	2030*	8.9	0.9
<b>DANUBIUS-RI</b>	International Centre for Advanced Studies on River-Sea Systems	distributed	ERIC Step1	2016	2024*	202.5	23.9
<b>DISSCo</b>	Distributed System of Scientific Collections	distributed		2018	2025*	420.3	12.1
<b>eLTER RI</b>	Integrated European Long-Term Ecosystem, critical zone and socio-ecological system Research Infrastructure	distributed		2018	2026*	150.0	50.0

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HEALTH & FOOD	<b>EIRENE RI</b>	Research Infrastructure for Environmental Exposure assessment in Europe	distributed		2021	2031*	202.0	42.2
	<b>EMPHASIS</b>	European Infrastructure for Multi-scale Plant Phenomics and Simulation	distributed		2016	2021	160.0	3.6
	<b>EU-IBISBA</b>	European Industrial Biotechnology Innovation and Synthetic Biology Accelerator	distributed		2018	2025*	52.6	65.1
	<b>METROFOOD-RI</b>	Infrastructure for promoting Metrology in Food and Nutrition	distributed		2018	2020	102.4	31.0
SOCIAL & CULTURAL INNOVATION	<b>E-RIHS</b>	European Research Infrastructure for Heritage Science	distributed		2016	2025*	54.0	5.0
	<b>EHRI</b>	European Holocaust Research Infrastructure	distributed		2018	2025*	15.0	2.0
	<b>GGP</b>	The Generations and Gender Programme	distributed		2021	2028*	18.2	1.1
	<b>GUIDE</b>	Growing Up in Digital Europe: EuroCohort	distributed		2021	2032*	580.6	17.8
	<b>OPERAS</b>	Open scholarly communication in the European Research Area for Social Sciences and Humanities	distributed	AISBL, 2019	2021	2029*	15.0	0.9
	<b>RESILIENCE</b>	REligious Studies Infrastructure: tooLs, Innovation, Experts, conNections and Centres in Europe	distributed		2021	2034*	318.4	9.5

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<b>EST</b>	European Solar Telescope	single-sited		2016	2029*	200.0	12.0
<b>ET</b>	Einstein Telescope	single-sited		2021	2035*	1912.0	37.0
<b>EuPRAXIA</b>	European Plasma Research Accelerator with Excellence in Applications	distributed		2021	2028*	569.0	30.0
<b>KM3NeT 2.0</b>	KM3 Neutrino Telescope 2.0	distributed		2016	2020	196.0	3.0

PHYSICAL SCIENCES & ENGINEERING

- Two new entries in 2021: **Einstein Telescope (ET)** and **EuPRAXIA**
- EuPRAXIA is the only accelerator facility selected in the last 5 years
- EuPRAXIA is the first plasma accelerator facility ever included

## PHYSICAL SCIENCES & ENGINEERING





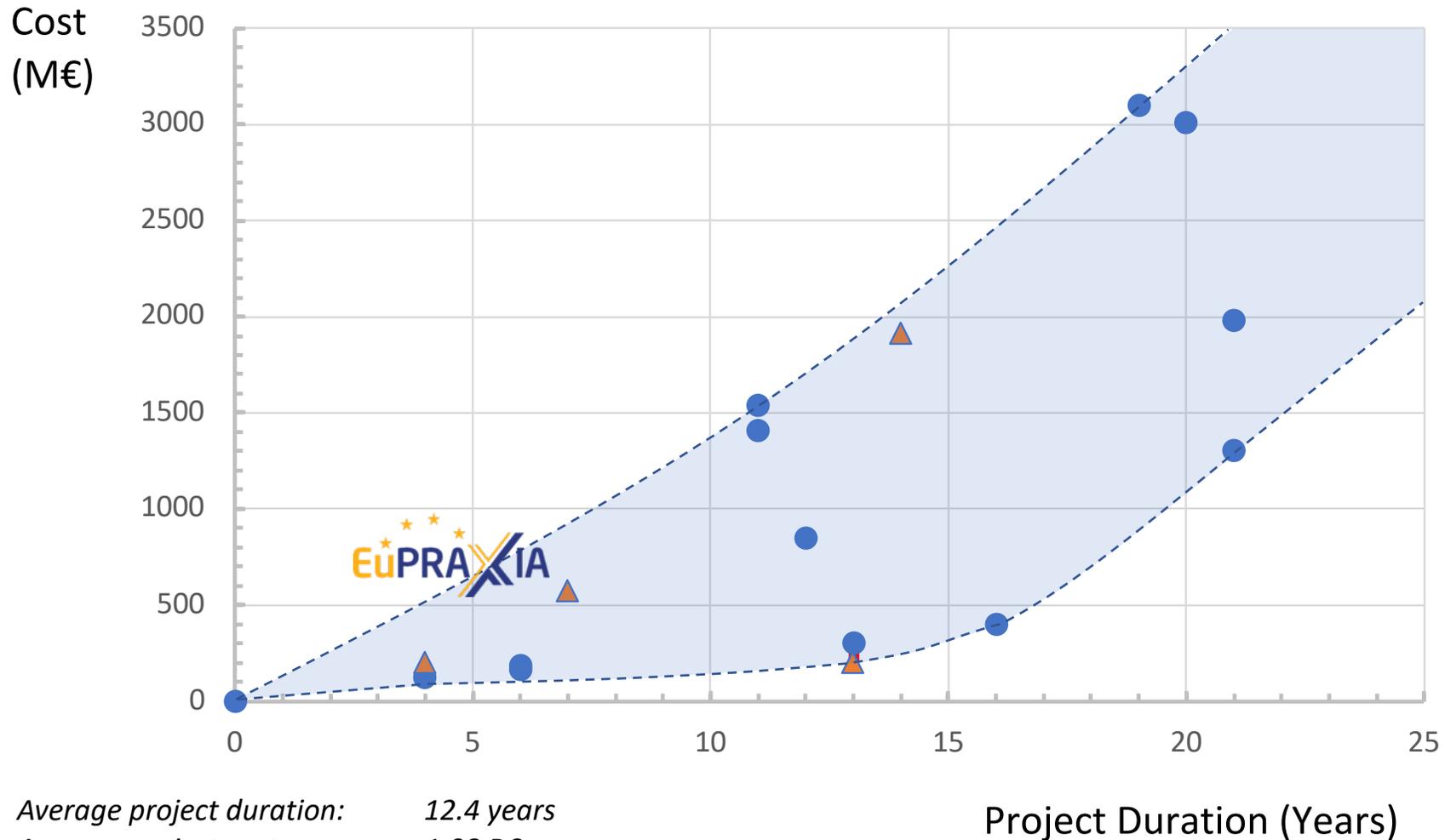
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<b>CTA</b>	Cherenkov Telescope Array	single-sited	gGmbH, 2014	2008	2024*	400.0	20.0
<b>ELI ERIC</b>	Extreme Light Infrastructure	single-sited	ERIC, 2021	2006	2018	850.0	80.0
<b>ELT</b>	Extremely Large Telescope	single-sited	ESO#	2006	2027*	1,309.0	48.0
<b>EMFL</b>	European Magnetic Field Laboratory	distributed	AISBL, 2015	2008	2014	170.0	20.0
<b>ESRF EBS</b>	European Synchrotron Radiation Facility Extremely Brilliant Source	single-sited	ESRF#	2016	2020	128.0	82.0
<b>European Spallation Source ERIC</b>	European Spallation Source	single-sited	ERIC, 2015	2006	2026*	3,009.0	140.0
<b>European XFEL</b>	European X-Ray Free-Electron Laser Facility	single-sited	European XFEL#	2006	2017	1,540.0	137.0
<b>FAIR</b>	Facility for Antiproton and Ion Research	single-sited	GmbH, 2010	2006	2025*	NA	NA
<b>HL-LHC</b>	High-Luminosity Large Hadron Collider	single-sited	CERN#	2016	2027*	1,408.0	136.0
<b>ILL</b>	Institut Max von Laue - Paul Langevin	single-sited	ILL#	2006	2012	188.0	100.0
<b>SKAO</b>	Square Kilometre Array Observatory	single-sited	SKAO, 2011	2006	2027*	1,986.0	77.0
<b>SPIRAL2</b>	Système de Production d'Ions Radioactifs en Ligne de 2e génération	single-sited	GANIL	2006	2019	307.3	5.2

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ESFRI: 17.3 B€ in Physical Sciences & Engineering

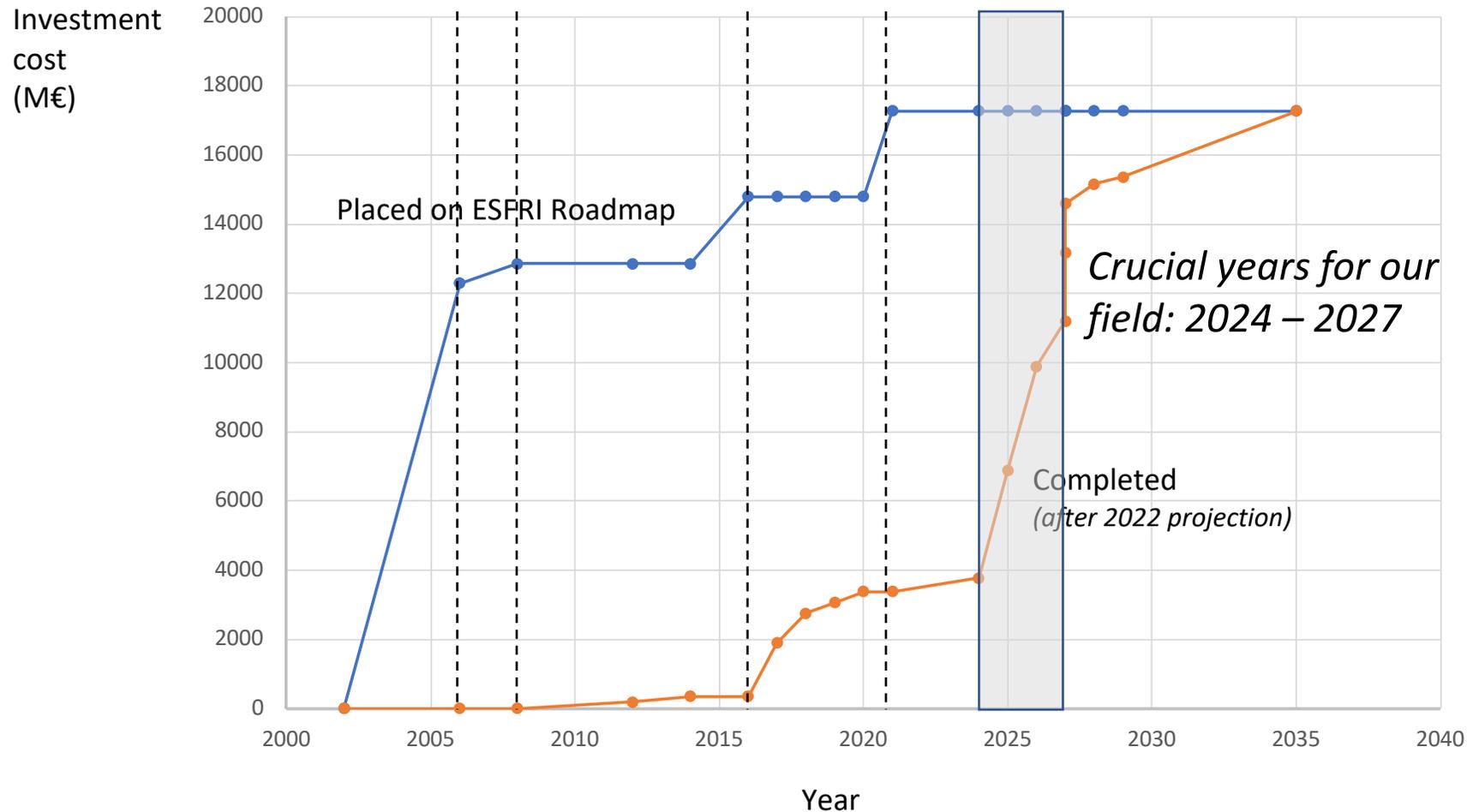


Average project duration: 12.4 years  
 Average project cost: 1.08 B€

- Accelerator Facilities**
  - 10.1 B€ invest
  - 730 M€ OP / year
- Telescopes**
  - 6.0 B€ invest
  - 197 M€ OP / year
- Laser Facilities (ELI)**
  - 0.85 B€ invest
  - 80 M€ OP / year
- Reactor neutrons (ILL)**
  - 0.19 B€ invest
  - 100 M€ OP / year
- Magnet lab (EMFL)**
  - 0.17 B€ invest
  - 20 M€ OP / year



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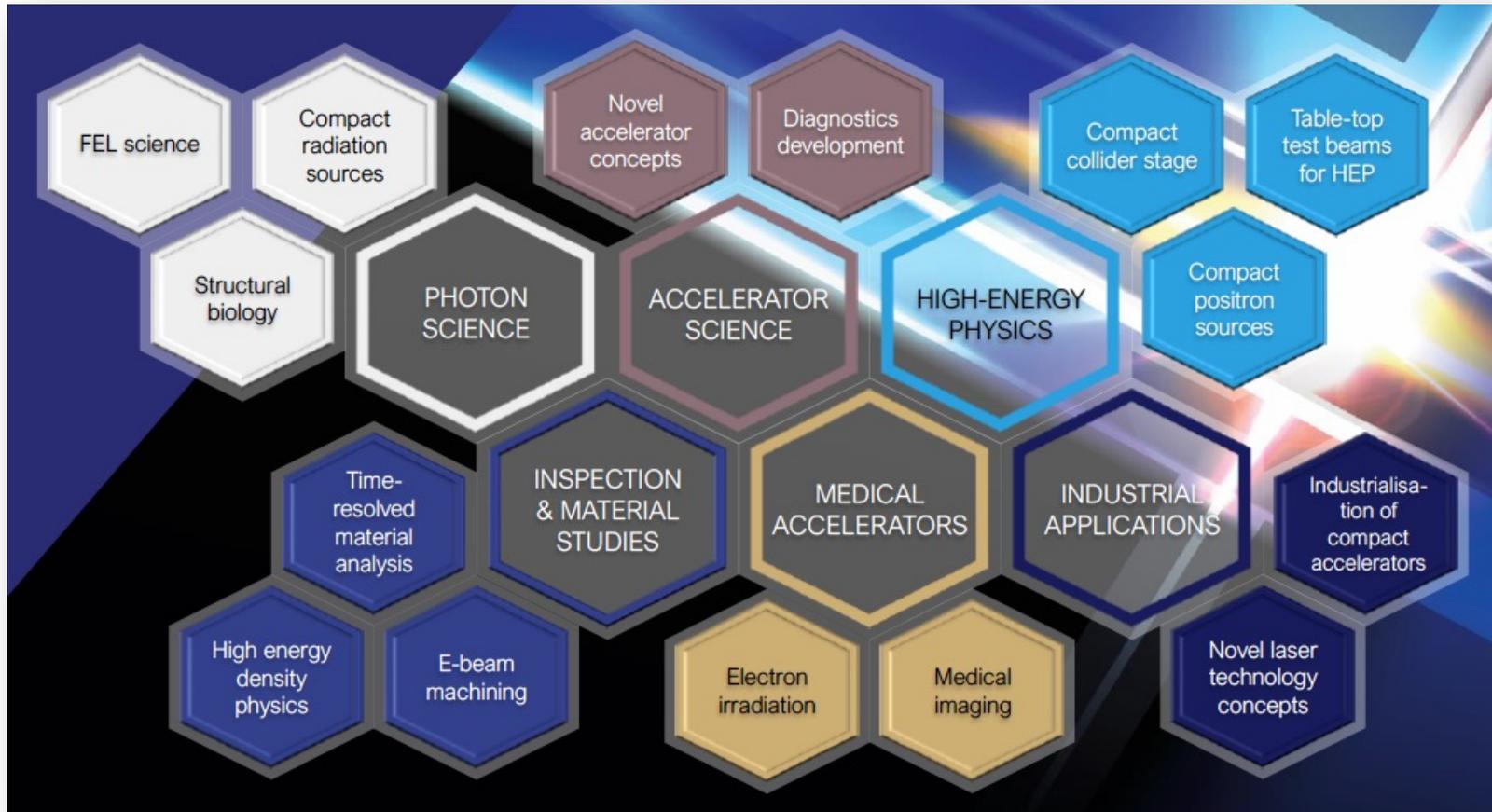


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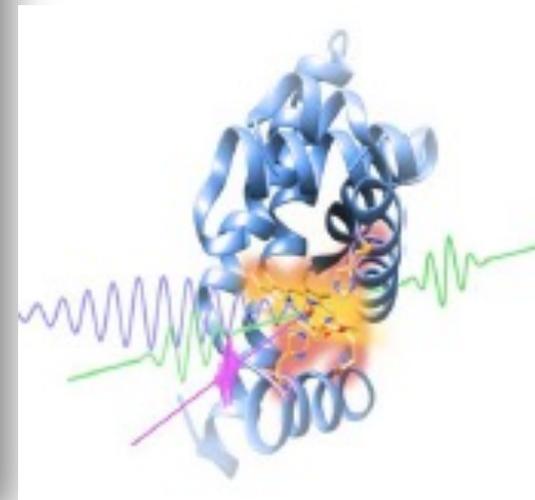
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# European Plasma Research Accelerator with eXcellence In Applications

## Versatile – Designed for Users in Multiple Science Fields



EuPRAXIA delivers:  
**Ultra-short pulses of X rays, up to 5 GeV electrons, high energy positrons**



proteins, viruses, bacteria, cells, metals, semiconductors, superconductors, magnetic materials, organic molecules



Higgs Seminar 4.7. 2012



THE TIMES  
Higgs celebrates 'God particle' discovery

See Higgs, Science Communication, and Gels



Understanding fundamental laws

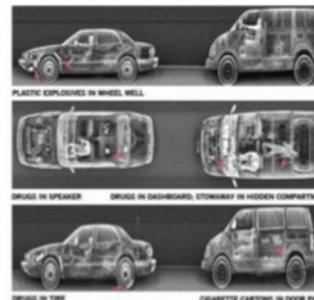


27 km LHC at CERN



Nuctech (China)

X-Ray radiography – Cargo inspection with a compact 6 MeV linear electron accelerator



Protecting people

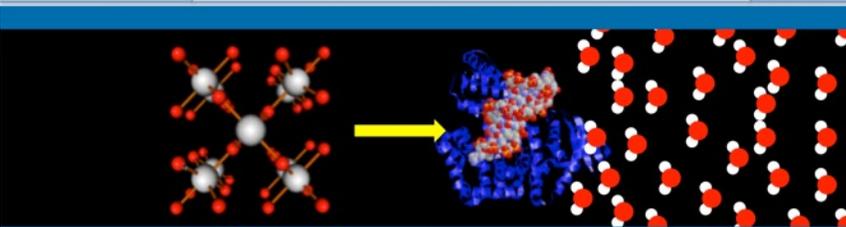


Varian, USA



Heidelberg Ion-Beam Therapy Center (HIT)

Curing people



1900

2000

future

Era of Crystalline Matter

you are here

Era of Complex Matter

Ordered Structures  
Equilibrium Phenomena  
Phase Diagrams

Locally Ordered Structures  
Nonequilibrium Phenomena  
Transient States

State of the art accelerators for the best light possible

Synchrotron radiation from accelerators

X-Ray Lasers acc. + High Brilliance SR acc.

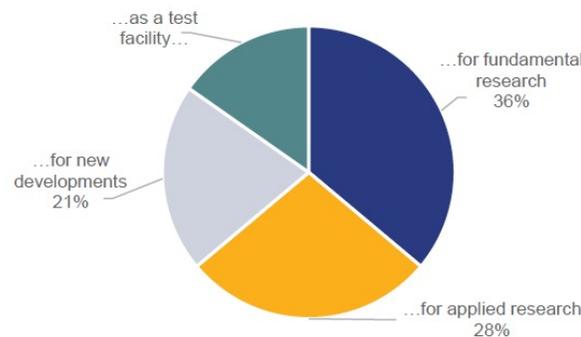
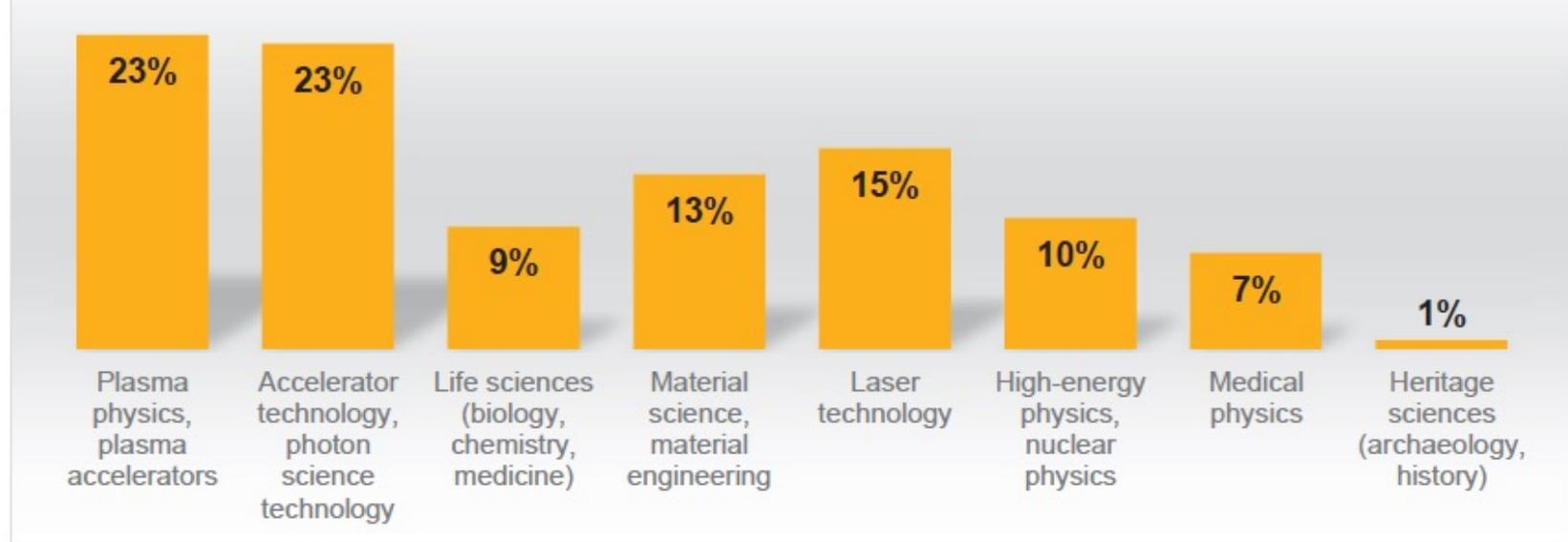


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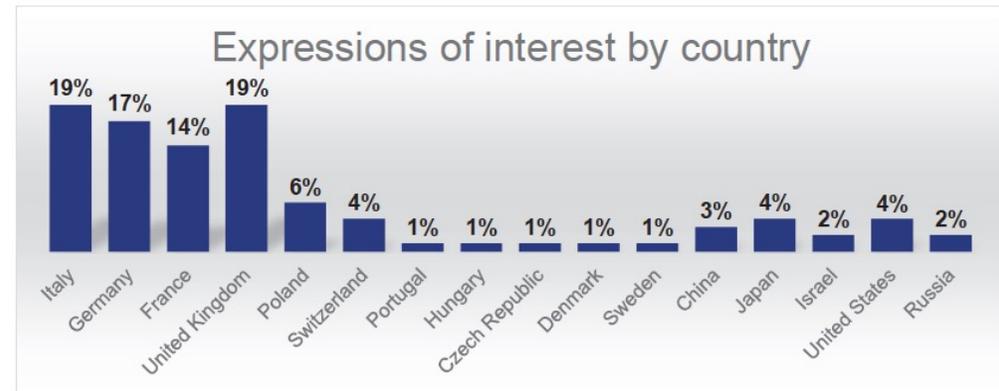
- Electrons (0.1-5 GeV, 30 pC)
- Positrons (0.5-10 MeV,  $10^6$ )
- Positrons (GeV source)
- Lasers (100 J, 50 fs, 10-100 Hz)
- Betatron X rays (5-18 keV,  $10^{10}$ )
- FEL light (0.2-36 nm,  $10^9$ - $10^{13}$ )

Expressions of interest from **95 research groups** representing several thousand scientists in total.

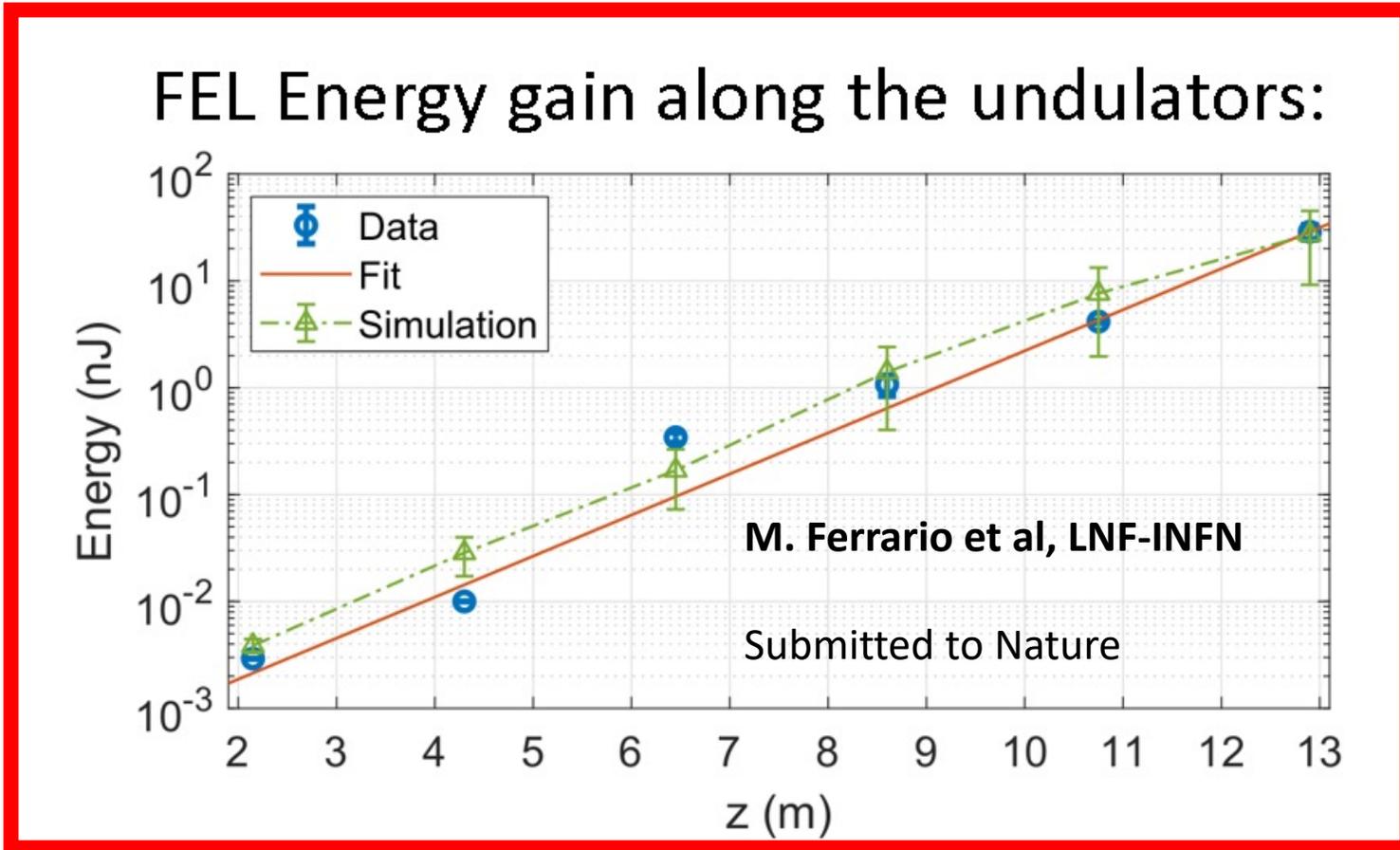
## Expressions of interest by scientific field



## Expressions of interest by country



## Functionality Demonstrated: Free Electron Laser



**Breakthrough LNF, SIOM:**

**Experimental proof that plasma accelerated electron beams are good enough for free-electron lasers (and colliders?)**





## Already working today: Medical Imaging

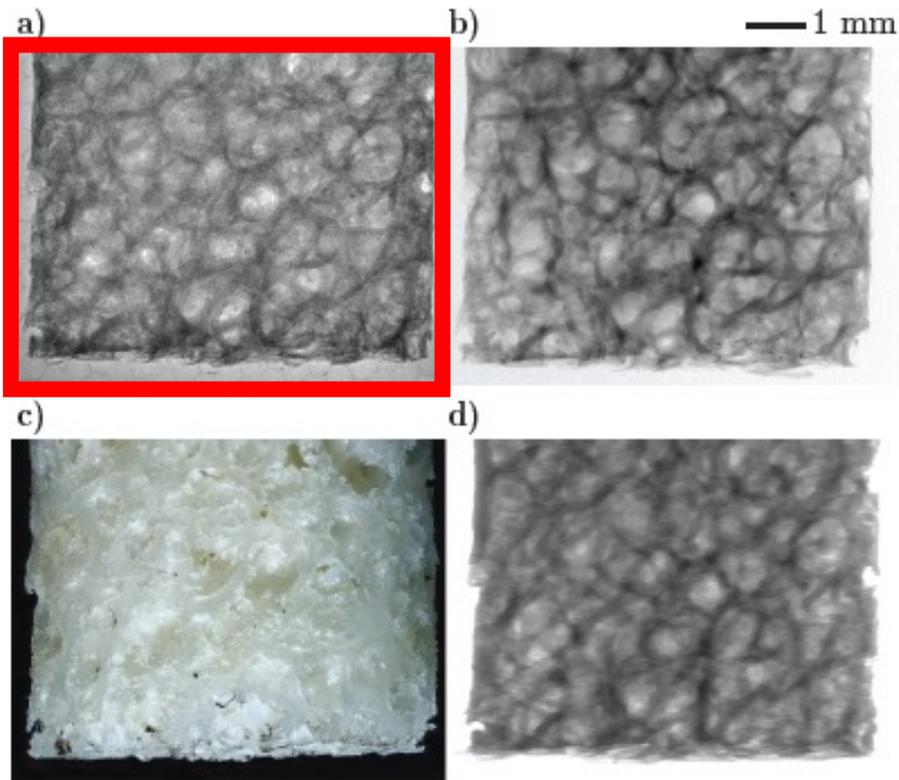
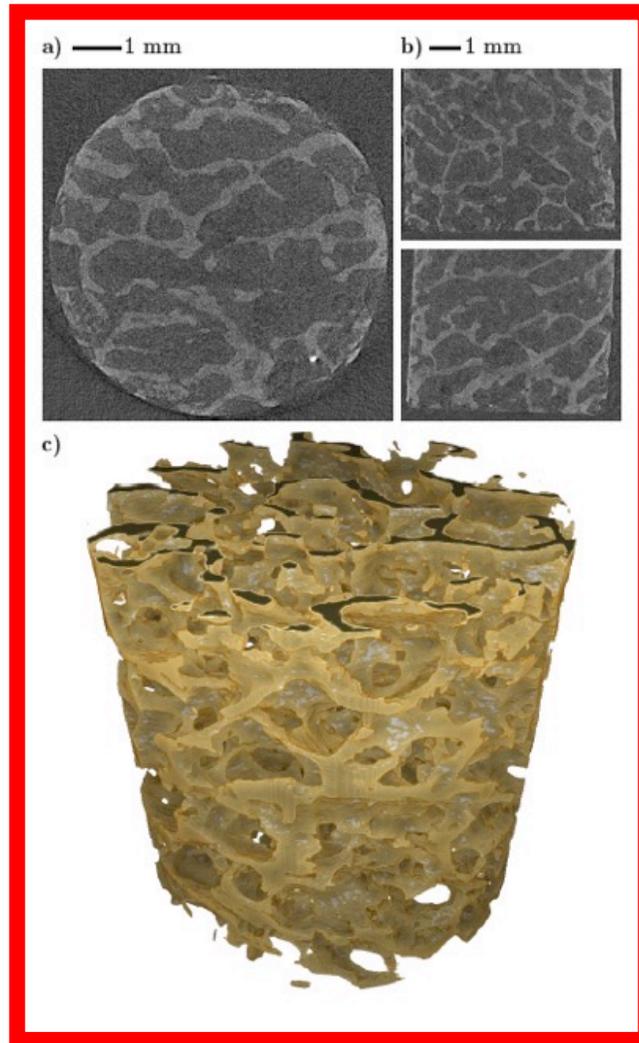


Figure 3. Images of the bone sample recorded with a) the betatron x-ray source b) conventional  $\mu$ CT scanning c) composite macro photography d) virtual illumination of the 3D reconstruction by a source of  $E_{crit} = 33$  keV.



Laser-wakefield accelerators as hard x-ray sources for 3D medical imaging of human bone

J. M. Cole , J. C. Wood, N. C. Lopes, K. Poder, R. L. Abel, S. Alatabi, J. S. J. Bryant, A. Jin, S. Kneip, K. Mecseki, D. R. Symes, S. P. D. Mangles & Z. Najmudin

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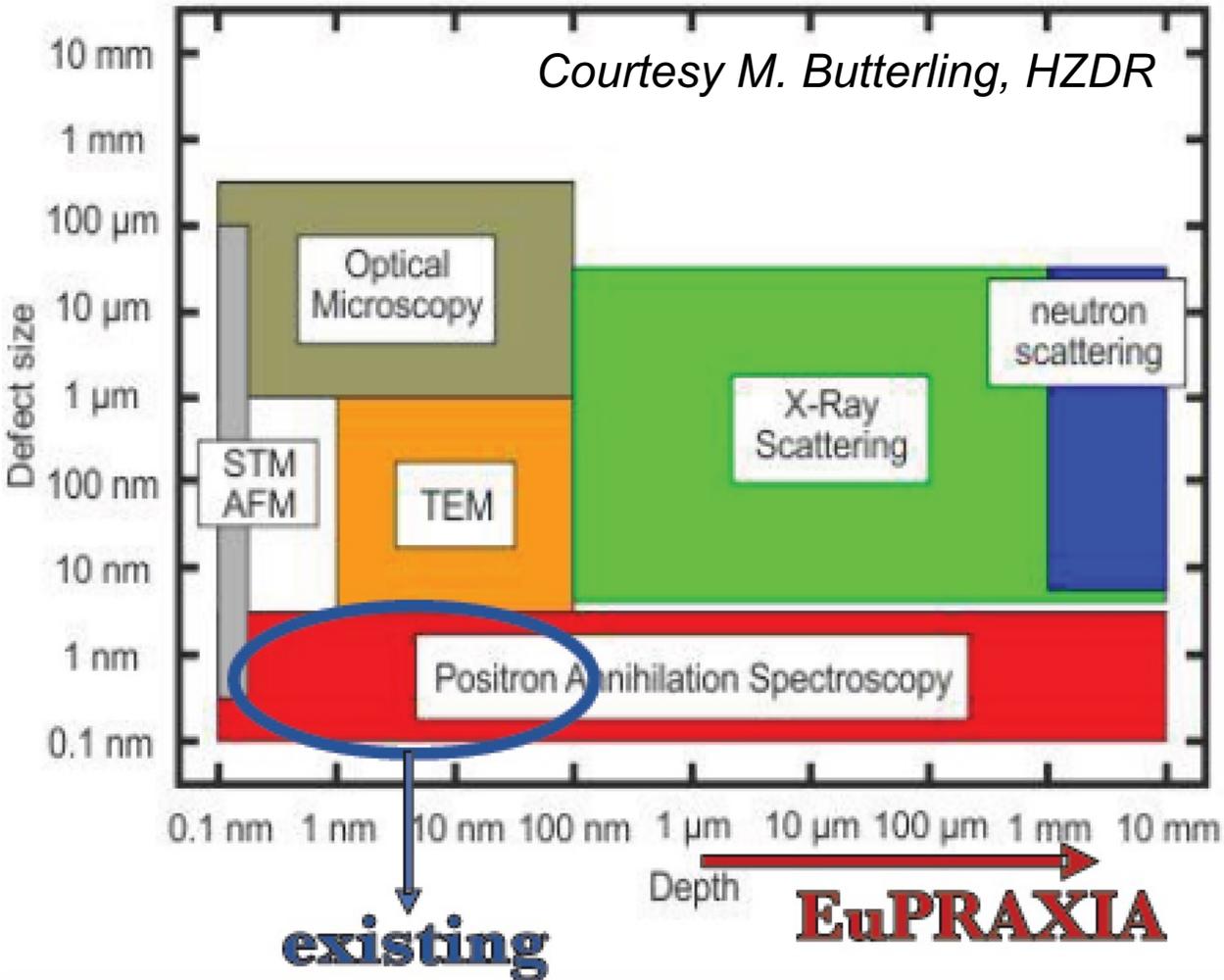
from J.M. Cole et al, John-Adams-Institute, UK

**Laser plasma based betatron X ray source**

*Fully plasma-based beamline for generating betatron radiation as a compact X-ray source for medical imaging and material analysis. The user area is behind the wall on the right.*



# Positron Annihilation Spectroscopy



Quantity	Baseline Value
<b>Low-Energy Positron Source</b>	
Positron energy	0.5–10 MeV (tunable)
Energy bandwidth	$\pm 50$ keV
Beam duration	20–90 ps
Beam size at user area	2–5 mm
Positrons per shot	$\geq 10^6$

- EuPRAXIA would provide access to unique regime of detecting small defects at large penetration depths
- Does not require highest quality of electron beam

Gianluca Sarri et al





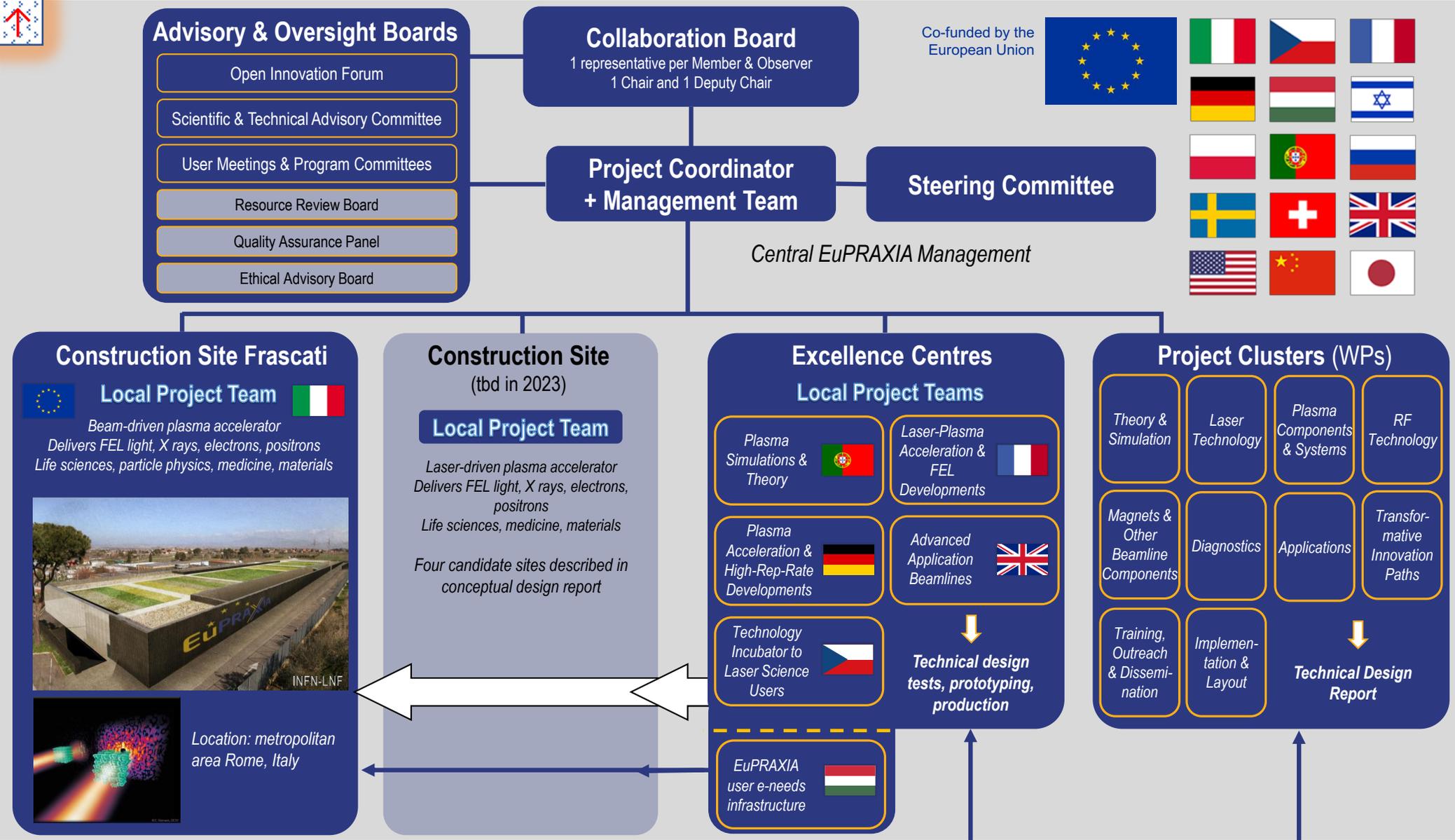
Fully plasma-based beamline for generating **electron and positron beams**. The accelerator stages can be seen in the front. In the back the beamline splits and leads to two user areas behind the back wall.



*EuPRAXIA facility rendering picture*

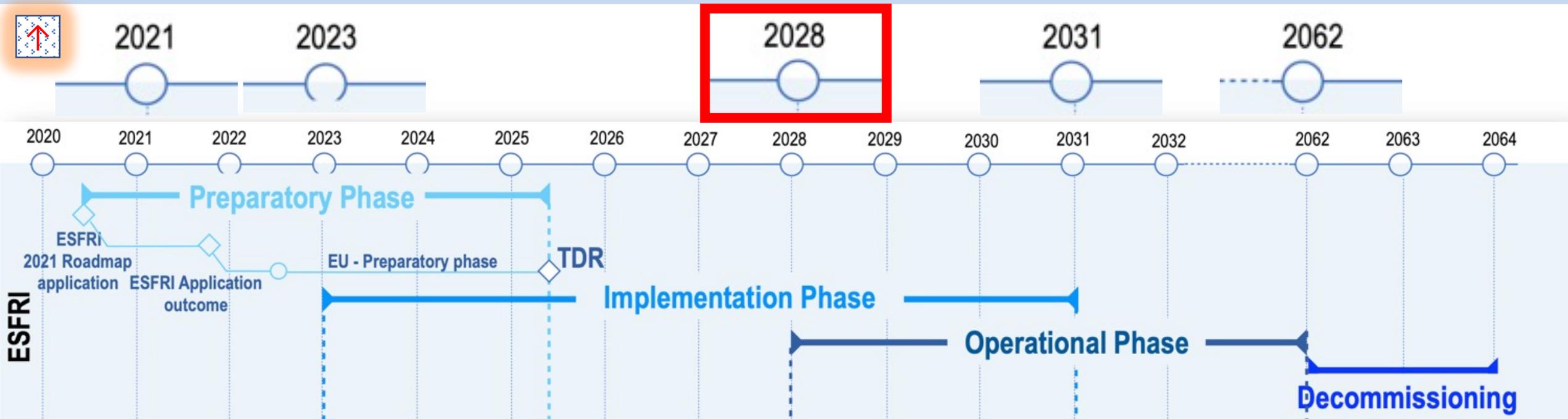
M. Aslamov - PRAX Workshop - 30 March 2022

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-  The EuPRAXIA Objective
-  ESFRI and EuPRAXIA
-  EuPRAXIA as a User Facility
-  **EuPRAXIA Implementation**
-  EuPRAXIA Innovation
-  EuPRAXIA ESFRI Features
-  Towards Particle Physics
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Organization for initial Preparatory Phase in dark blue

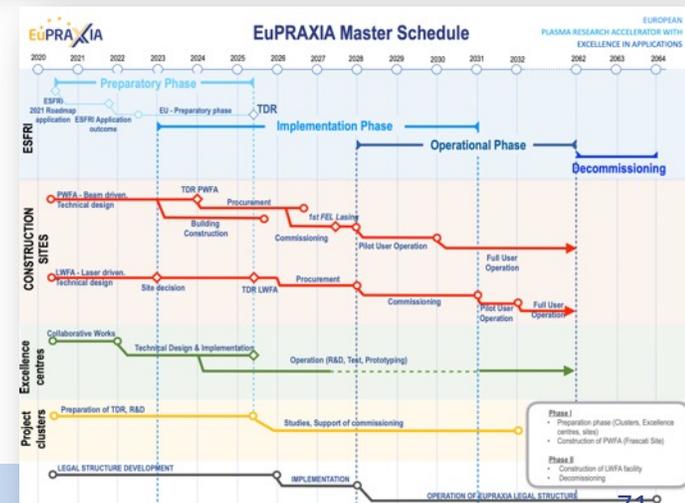
Features to be added with decision on second site or in later phases are indicated in lighter shades



**SUCCESS – ON TRACK**

**European World-Class RI on compact accelerators** for the end of the 2020's to the beginning of the 2060's

*More detail in Master Schedule*





## Construction Site Frascati

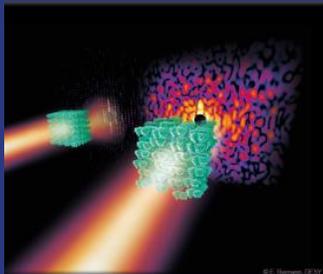
### Local Project Team



*Beam-driven plasma accelerator  
Delivers FEL light, X rays, electrons, positrons  
Life sciences, particle physics, medicine, materials*



INFN-LNF



*Location: metropolitan area Rome, Italy*

## Construction Site

(tbd in 2023)

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Life sciences, medicine, materials*

*Four candidate sites described in conceptual design report*

## Excellence Centres

### Local Project Teams

*Plasma Simulations & Theory*



*Laser-Plasma Acceleration & FEL Developments*



*Plasma Acceleration & High-Rep-Rate Developments*



*Advanced Application Beamlines*



*Technology Incubator to Laser Science Users*



*Technical design tests, prototyping, production*

*EuPRAXIA user e-needs infrastructure*







Bringing benefits of compact technology to **external users**

**Alignment of scientific goals & resources**



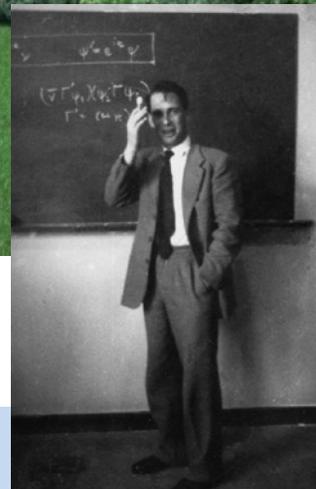
**Single point of access under EuPRAXIA rules**

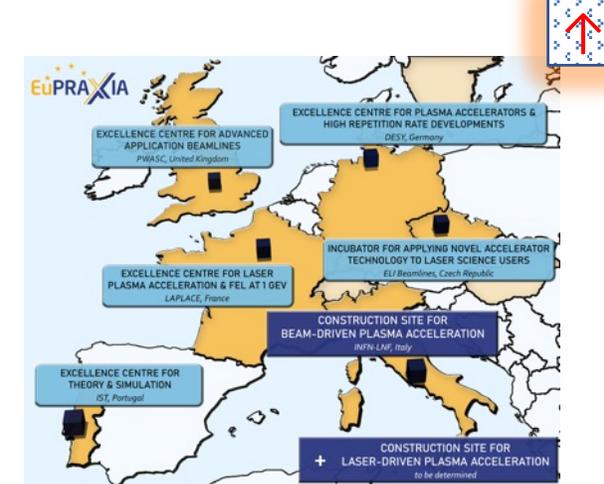
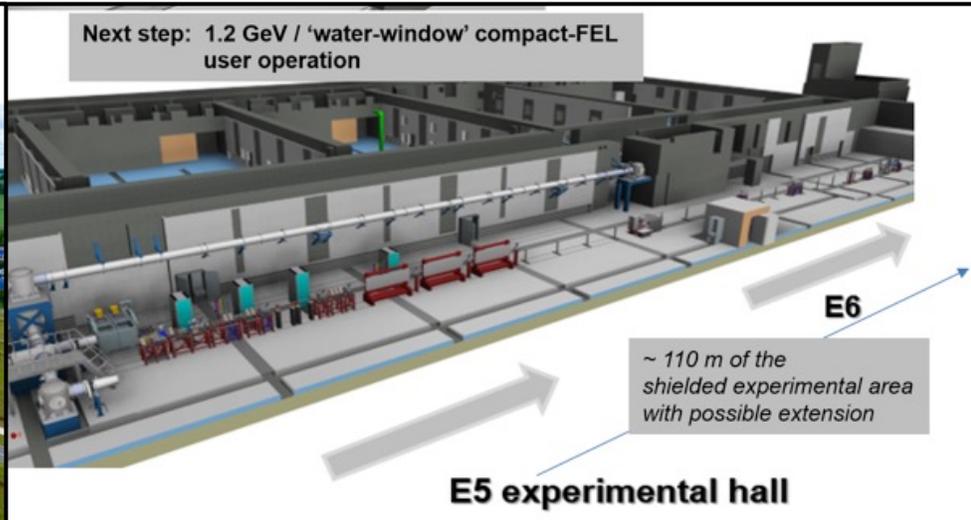
Policy of open innovation and **open science**

Defending and strengthening **EU leadership** in this field (*world-wide 1<sup>st</sup> RI concept of this kind*)



- Frascati`s future facility
- > 108 M€ invest funding
- Beam-driven plasma accelerator
- Europe`s most compact and most southern FEL
- The world`s most compact RF accelerator (X band with CERN)







Legal/Political	Technical	Financial
Compliance of host institution with <b>EuPRAXIA Access Policy</b>	Site provides sufficient <b>space</b> (about 175 m x 35 m)	Commitment to <b>sustainability</b> of EuPRAXIA (host lab covers site operation costs)
Compliance of host institution with <b>EuPRAXIA Open Innovation</b> and <b>Open Science Policy</b>	Laboratory has <b>infrastructures</b> in one or several of RF accelerators, laser installations, user access.	<b>Previous investments</b> into local infrastructures of relevance for EuPRAXIA (leverage effect)
Agreement of host institution with the <b>long-term scientific agenda</b> of EuPRAXIA	Site provides required <b>services</b> and facilities for support of external users, including E infrastructure	Existence of one or a mix of <b>funding sources</b> able to finance implementation of the site
Laboratory has existing groups in place to guarantee <b>safety</b> requirements (laser, radio-protection, access control) and rules		<i>Note: approach reduces cost (pre-invest) and risks of cost-overrun.</i>

**IMPORTANT: EuPRAXIA design includes RF injectors, transfer lines, undulator lines, shielding, ...**

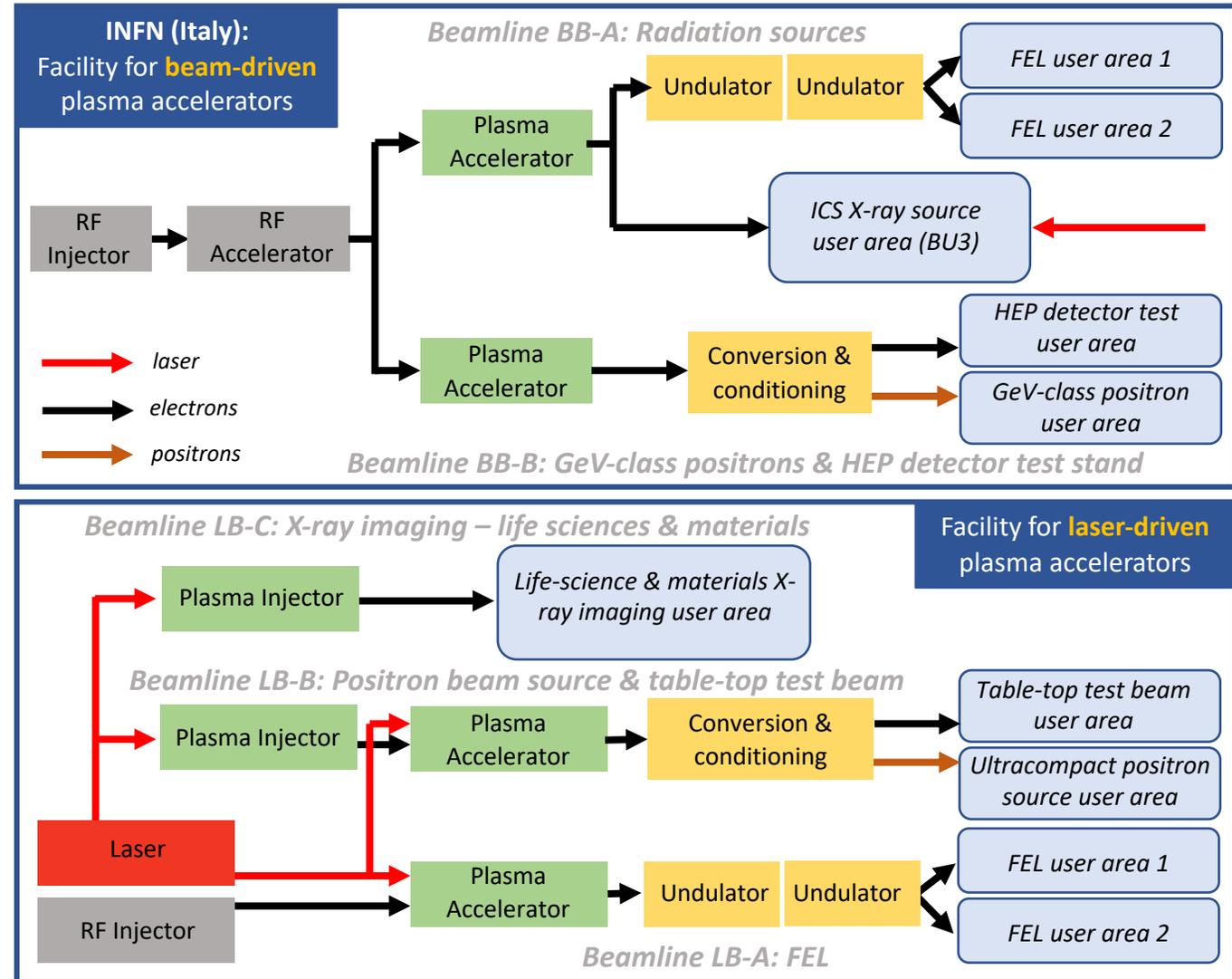


Realistic intermediate goals at established labs:

- 150 MeV  $\rightarrow$  1 GeV  $\rightarrow$  **5 GeV** (FEL + other applications)
- 1 plasma stage  $\rightarrow$  **2 plasma stages**  $\rightarrow$  multiple
- factor 3 facility size reduction  $\rightarrow$  **factor 10**  $\rightarrow$  ...
- Low charge, 10 Hz apps of e<sup>-</sup> (+ **positron** generation)  
 $\rightarrow$  high charge, 10 Hz applications (**FEL**)  $\rightarrow$  100 Hz

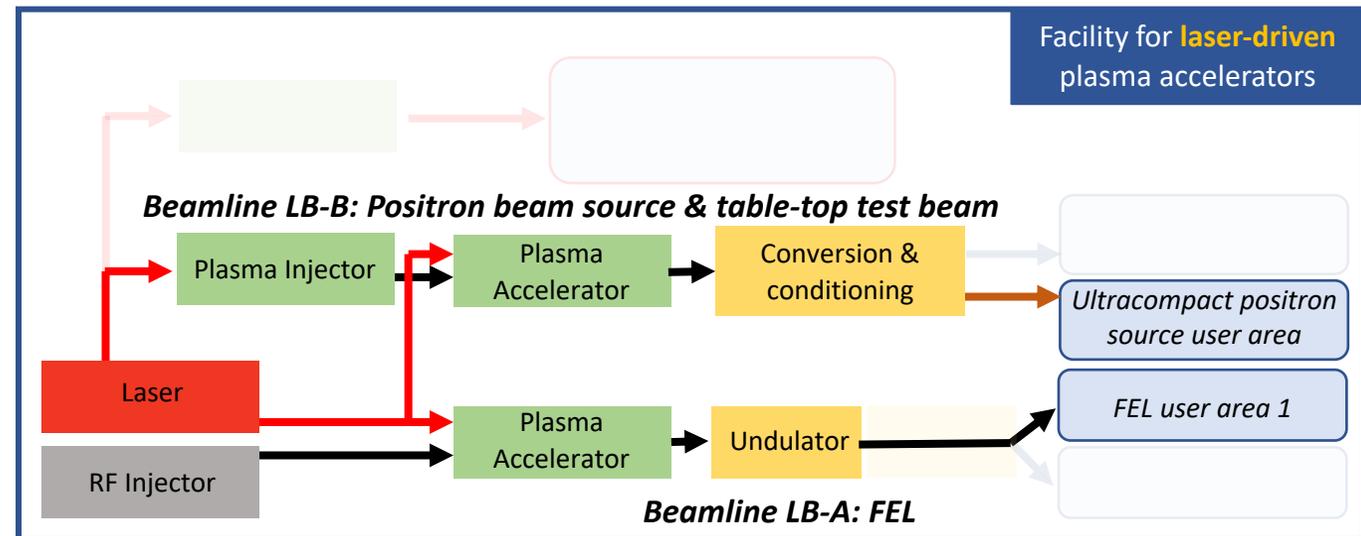
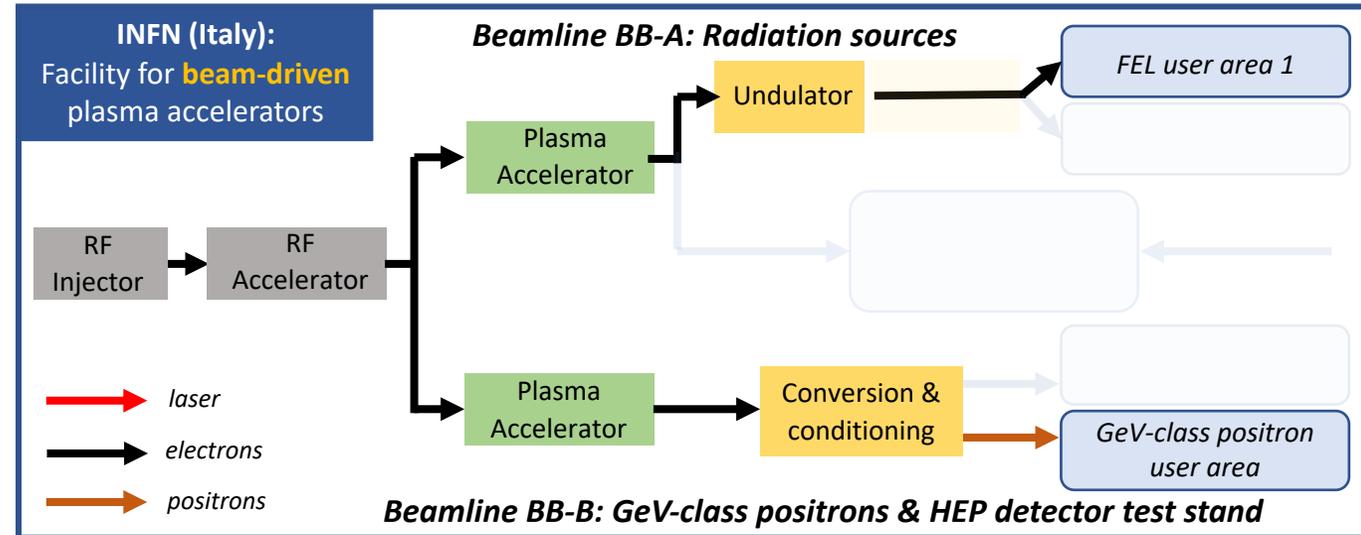


Consider a phased implementation of beamlines and user areas to reduce risks and control costs better



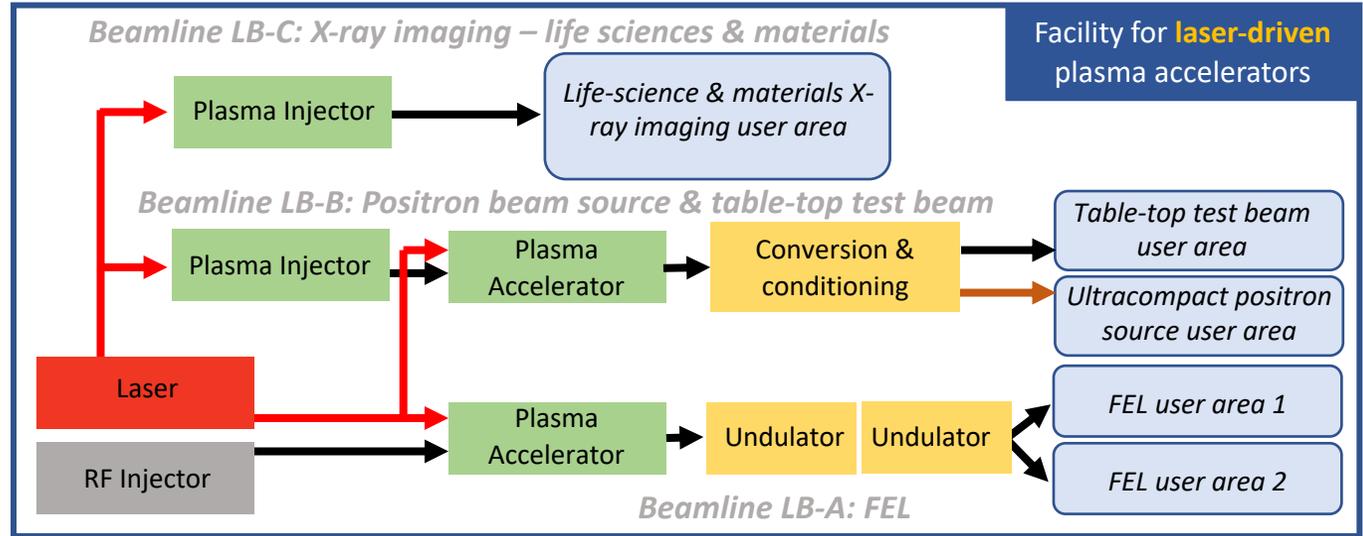
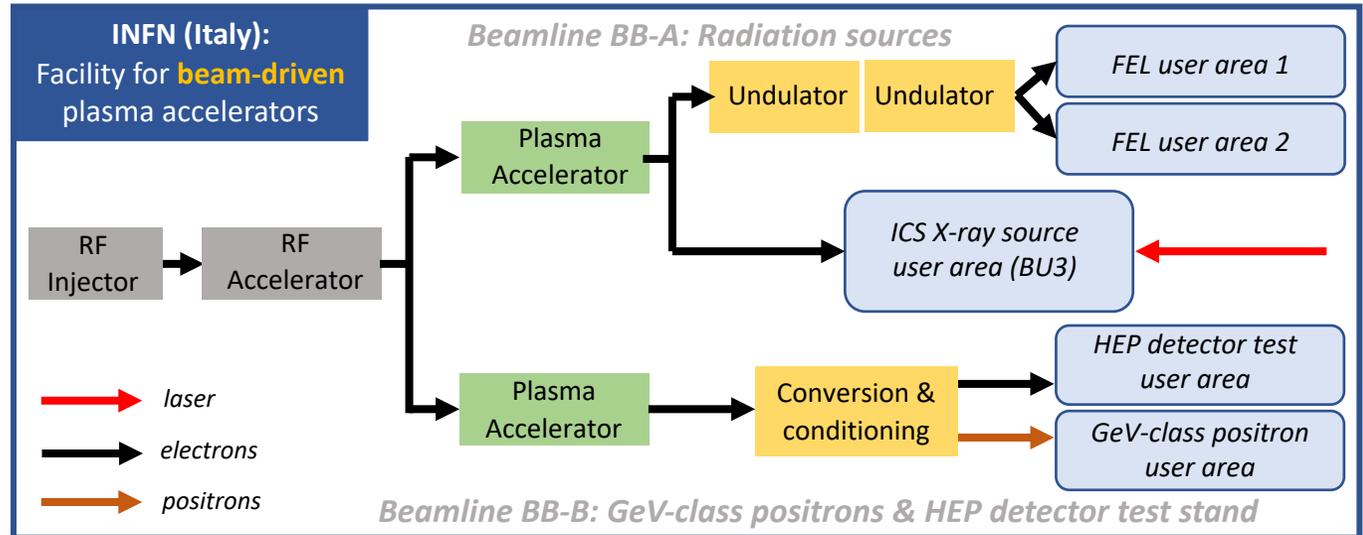


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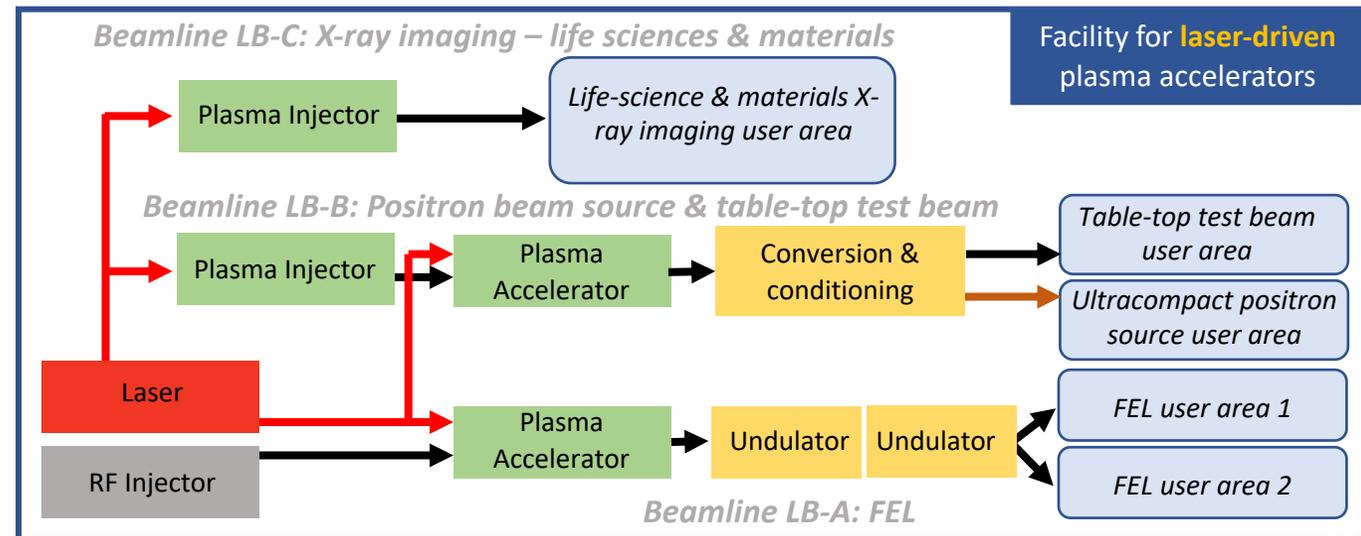
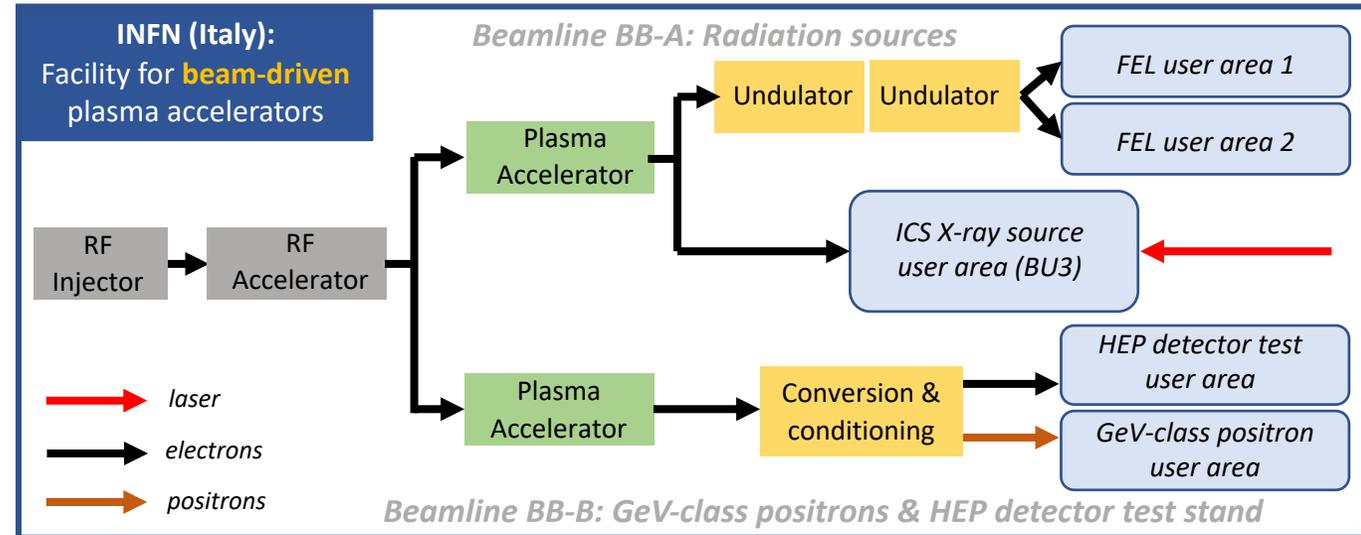
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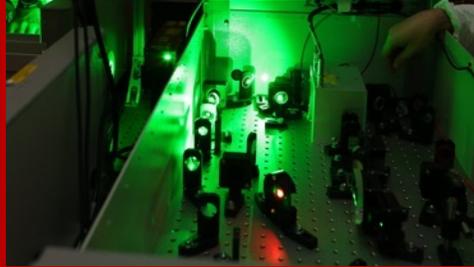


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## 1. High power laser technology

- 1.1 High repetition rate
- 1.2 High average power



## 2. Accelerator technology

- 2.1 Staging towards high energies
- 2.2 Compact diagnostics
- 2.3 Hybrid plasma acceleration & other novel injection concepts
- 2.4 Beam control & quality
- 2.5 Ultrashort beams



## 3. Plasma-based FEL

- 3.1 Higher photon flux
- 3.2 Lower wavelength
- 3.3 Compact beamline components (undulators, magnets, etc.)
- 3.4 Ultrashort beams
- 3.5 Seeded FEL



## 4. Plasma accelerator applications: method development & application

- 4.1 Medical imaging
- 4.2 High-energy physics detectors
- 4.3 Material analysis (cargo scanning, structural analysis)
- 4.4 Positron generation and acceleration



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## Wavelength Scaling of Laser Wakefield Accelerator for the EuPRAXIA Design Point

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## Compact Multistage Plasma-Based Accelerator Design for Correlated Energy Spread Compensation

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## High quality electron bunches for a multistage GeV accelerator with resonant multipulse ionization injection

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## Preserving emittance by matching out and matching in plasma wakefield acceleration stage

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## Photon beam line of the water window FEL for the EuPRAXIA@SPARC LAB project

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*Is it really useful beam?*

*Remarkable progress – faster than planned for:*

**It can drive an FEL lasing process –  
sufficient coherency!**



W. T. Wang, K. Feng, *et al.*,  
*Nature*, **595**, 561 (2021).

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## Free-electron lasing at 27 nanometres based on a laser wakefield accelerator

[Wentao Wang](#) ✉, [Ke Feng](#), [Lintong Ke](#), [Changhai Yu](#), [Yi Xu](#), [Rong Qi](#), [Yu Chen](#), [Zhiyong Qin](#), [Zhijun Zhang](#), [Ming Fang](#), [Jiaqi Liu](#), [Kangnan Jiang](#), [Hao Wang](#), [Cheng Wang](#), [Xiaojun Yang](#), [Fenxiang Wu](#), [Yuxin Leng](#), [Jiansheng Liu](#) ✉, [Ruxin Li](#) ✉ & [Zhizhan Xu](#)

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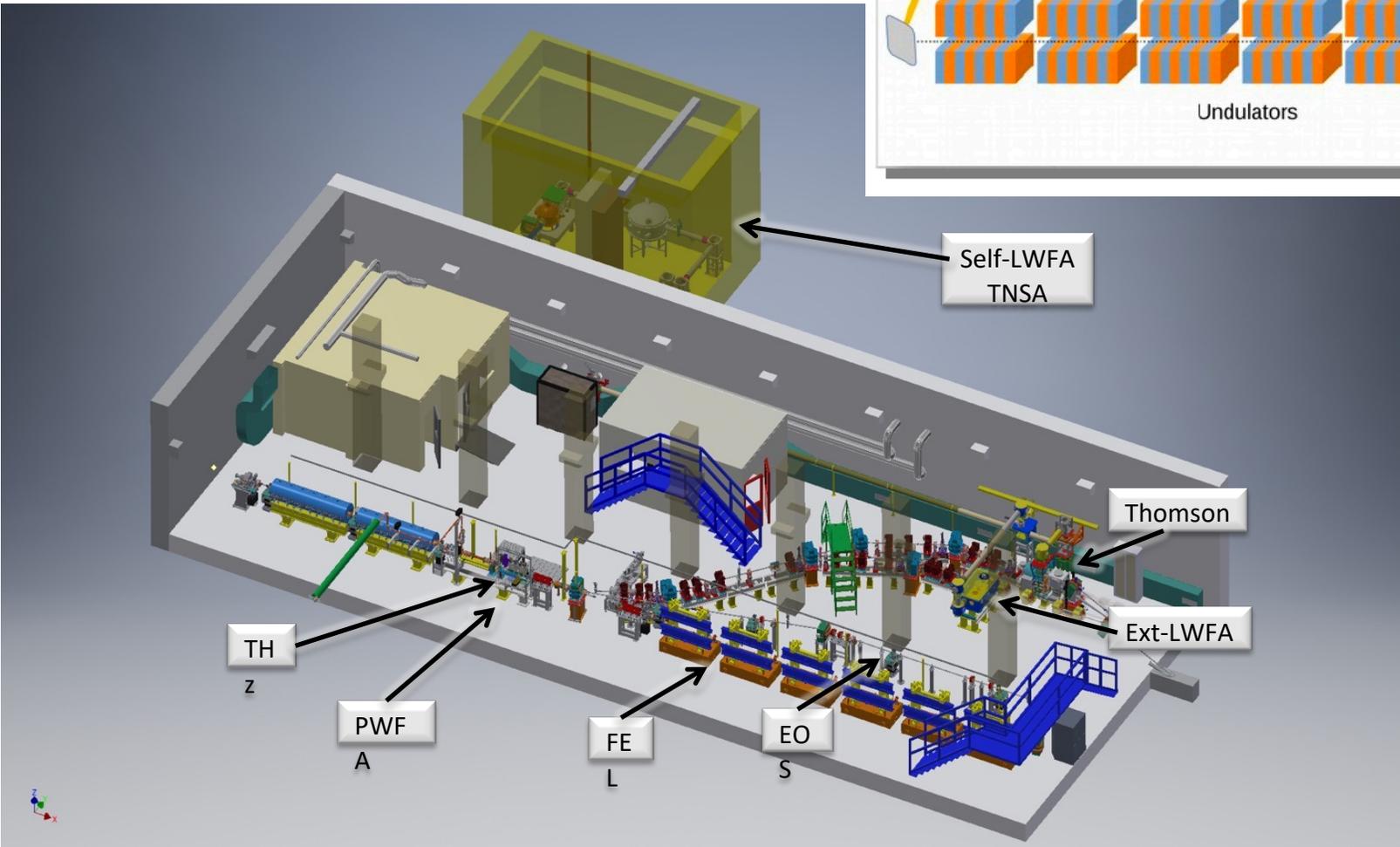
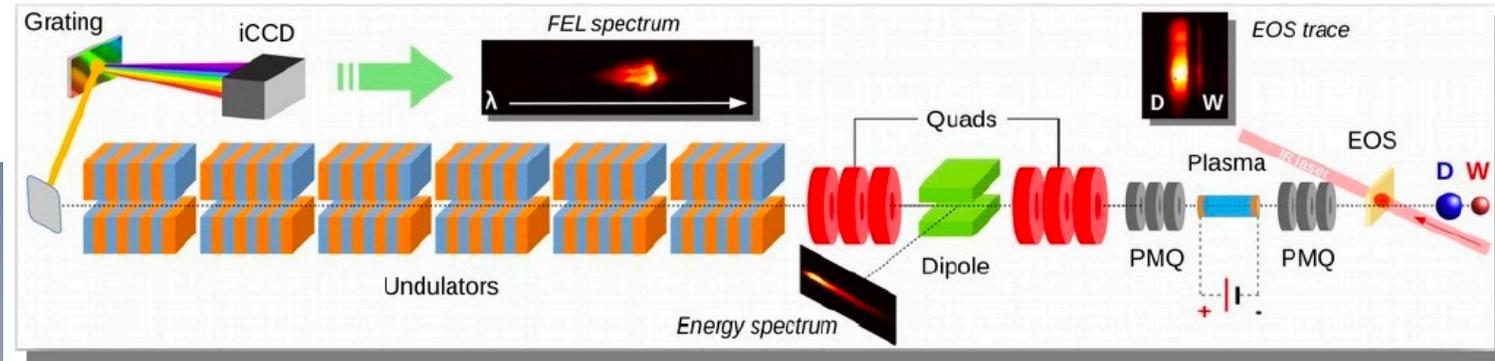
### Recent ground-breaking result in China

500 MeV electron beam from a laser wakefield accelerator

FEL lasing **amplification of 100** reached at 27 nm wavelength (average radiation energy 70 nJ, peak up to 150 nJ)

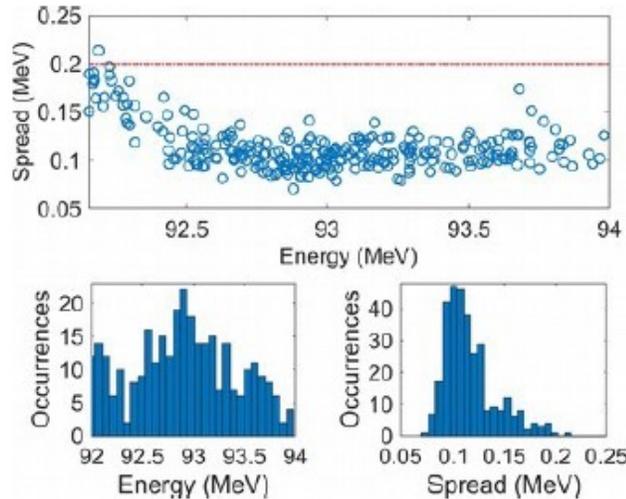
First SASE-FEL Lasing at SPARC\_LAB  
in a beam-driven plasma  
accelerator





**SPARC\_LAB is the test and training facility at LNF for Advanced Accelerator Developments (since 2005)**





*Pompili, R., et al. "Energy spread minimization in a beam-driven plasma wakefield accelerator." Nature Physics (2020): 1-5.*

Achieved 4 MeV acceleration in 3 cm plasma with 200 pC driver

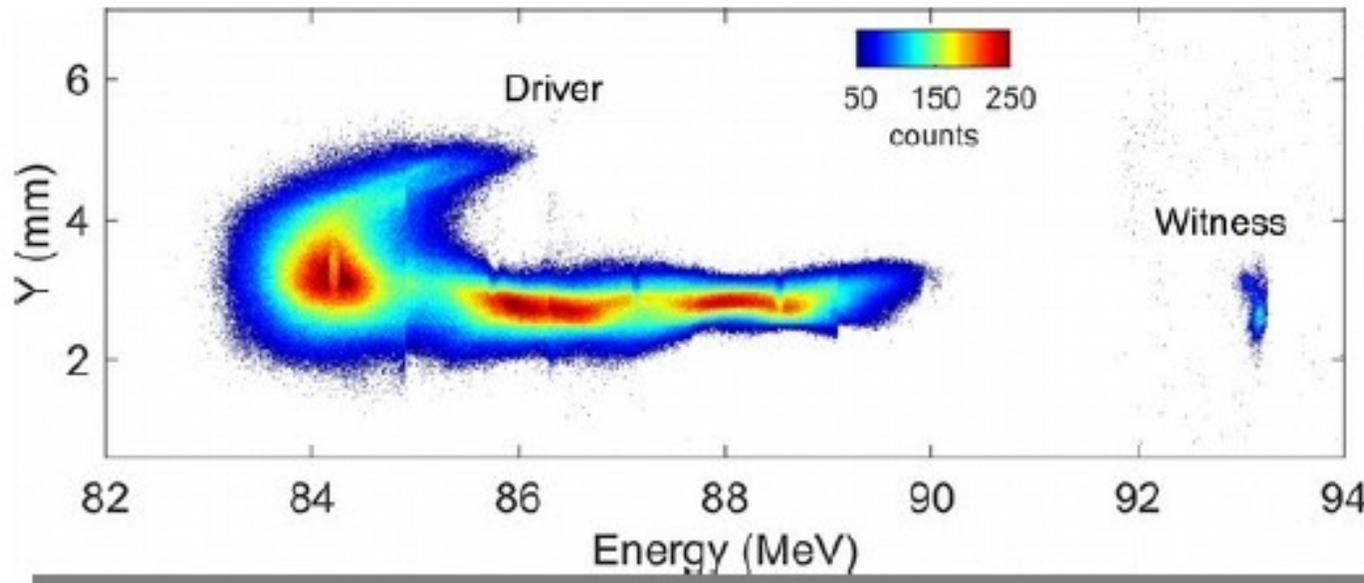
*~133 MV/m accelerating gradient*

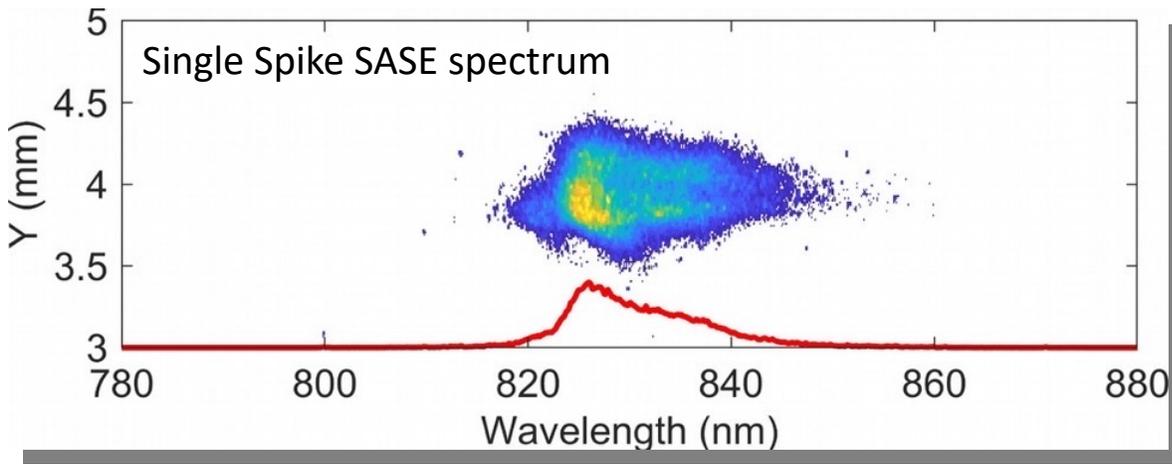
*$2 \times 10^{15} \text{ cm}^{-3}$  plasma density*

demonstration of energy spread compensation during acceleration

*Energy spread reduced from 0.2% to 0.12%*

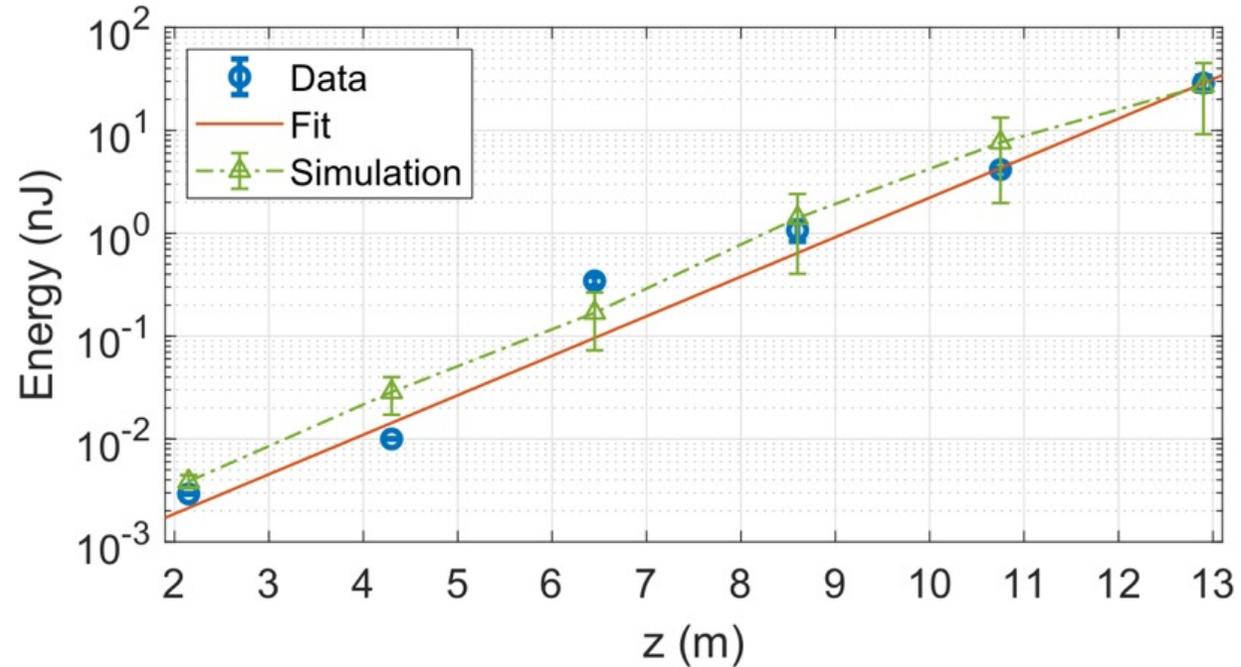
*99.5% energy stability*





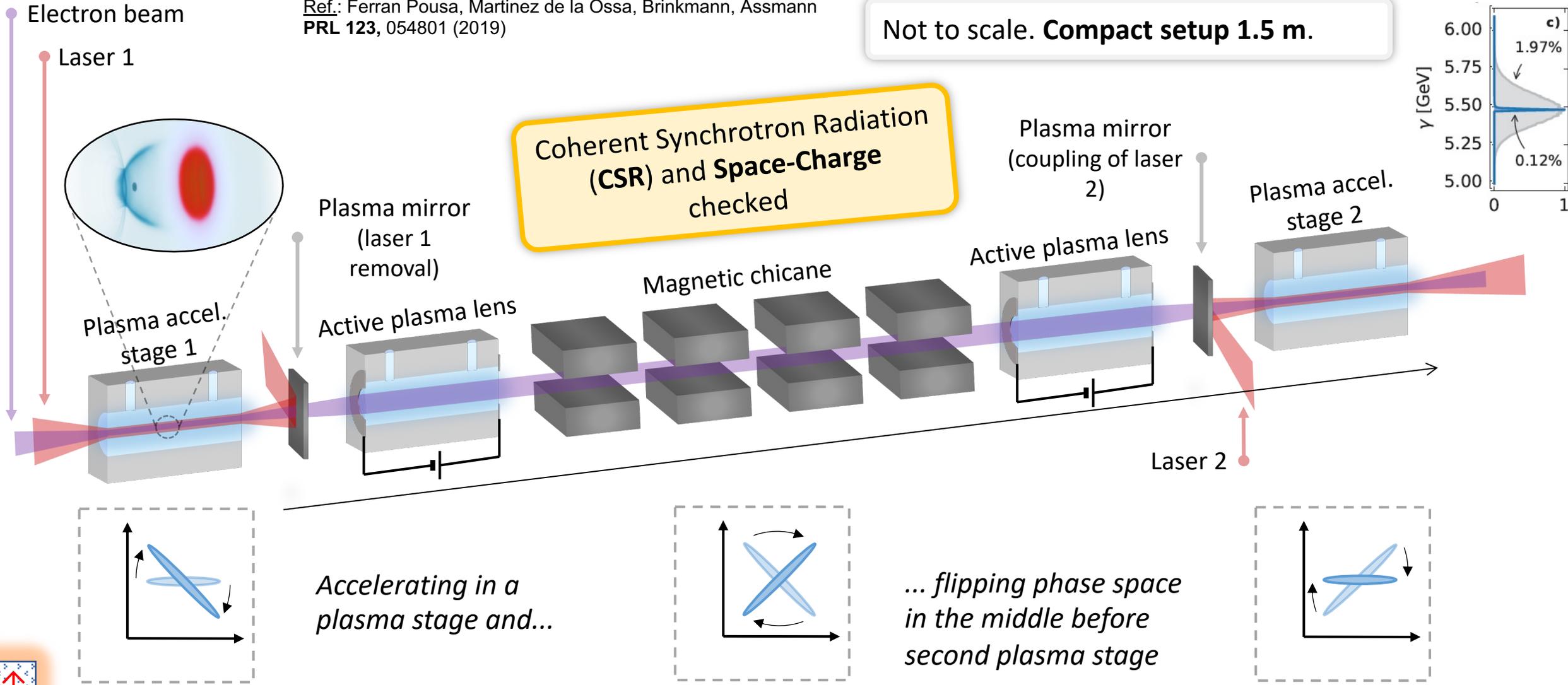
## First SASE-FEL Lasing at SPARC\_LAB in a beam-driven plasma accelerator

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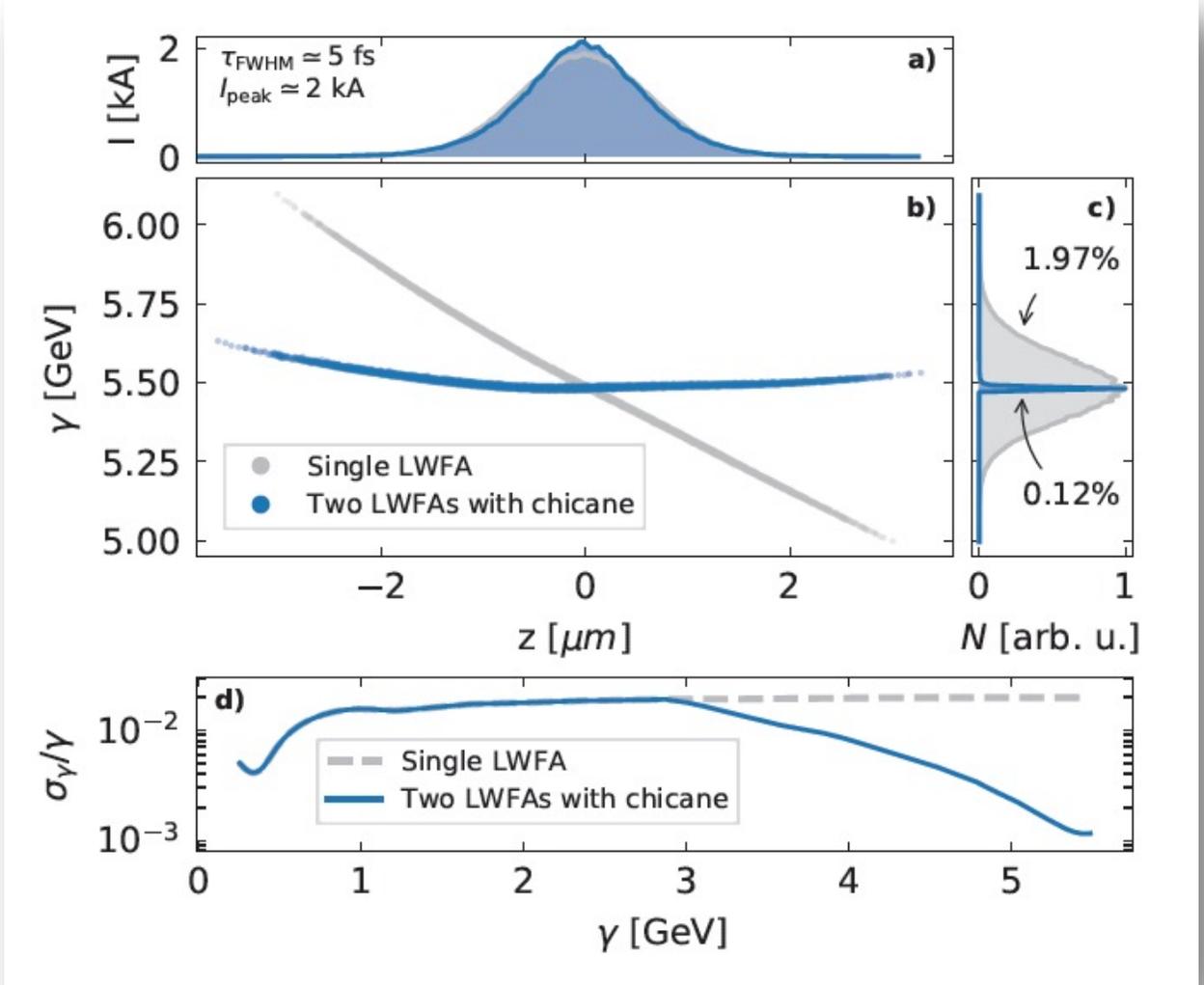
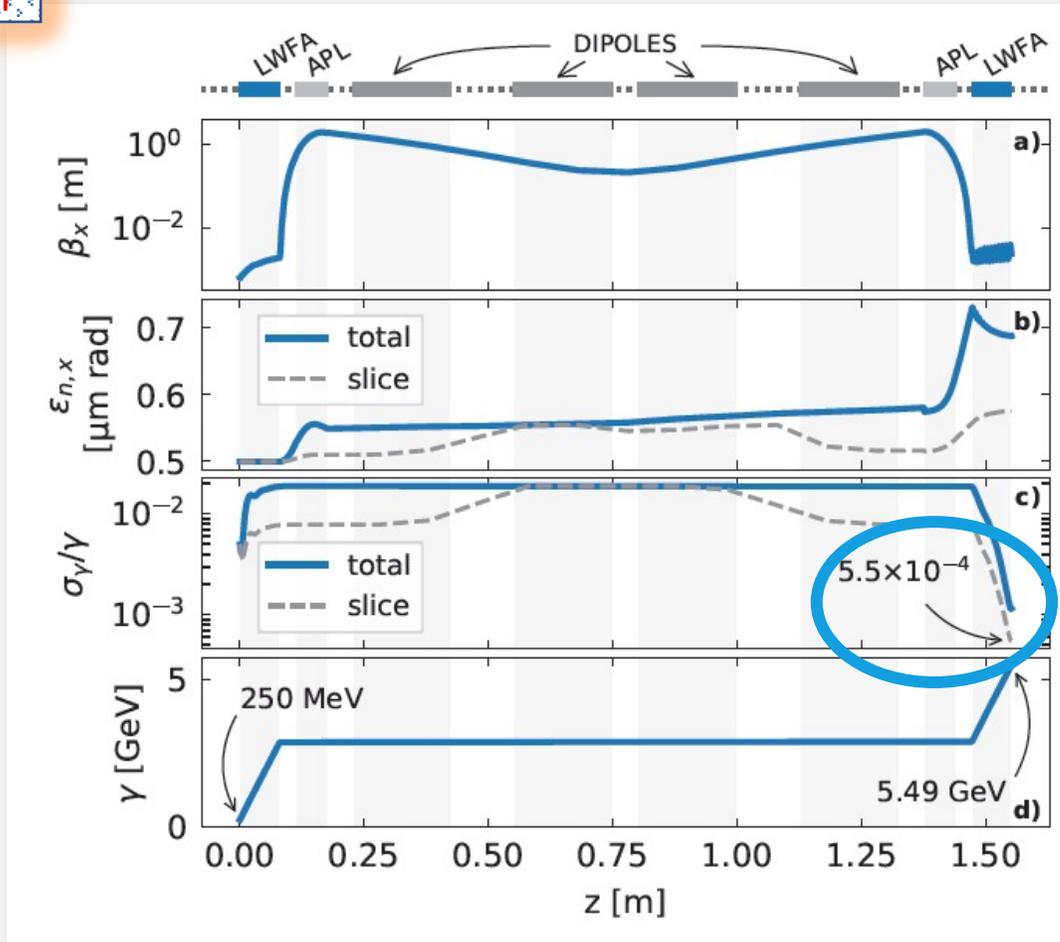


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Not to scale. Compact setup 1.5 m.

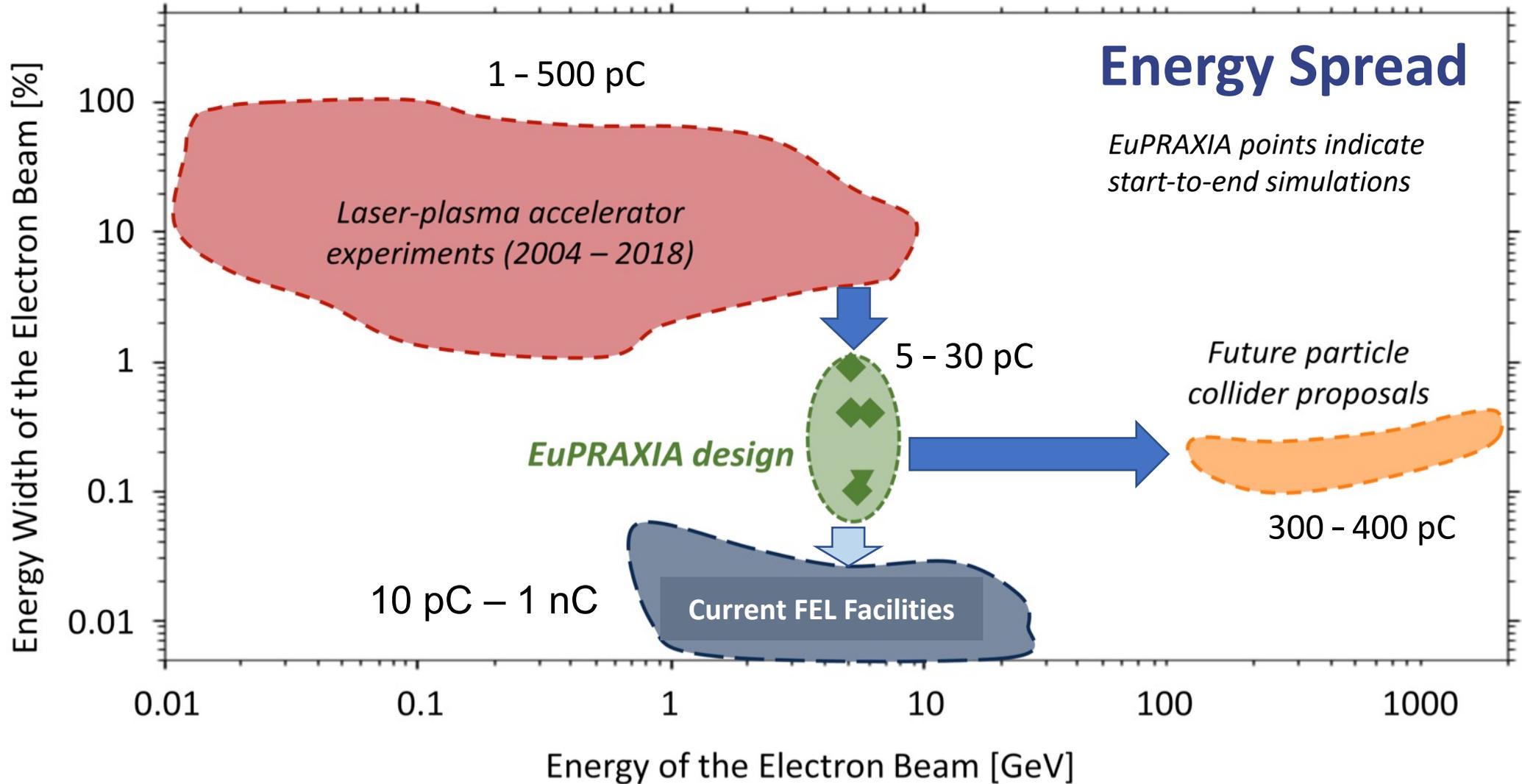


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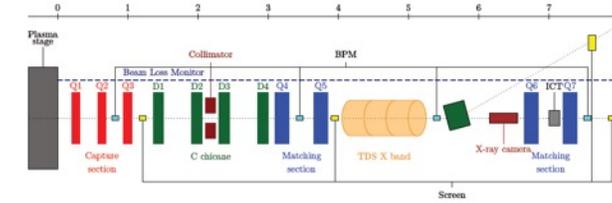
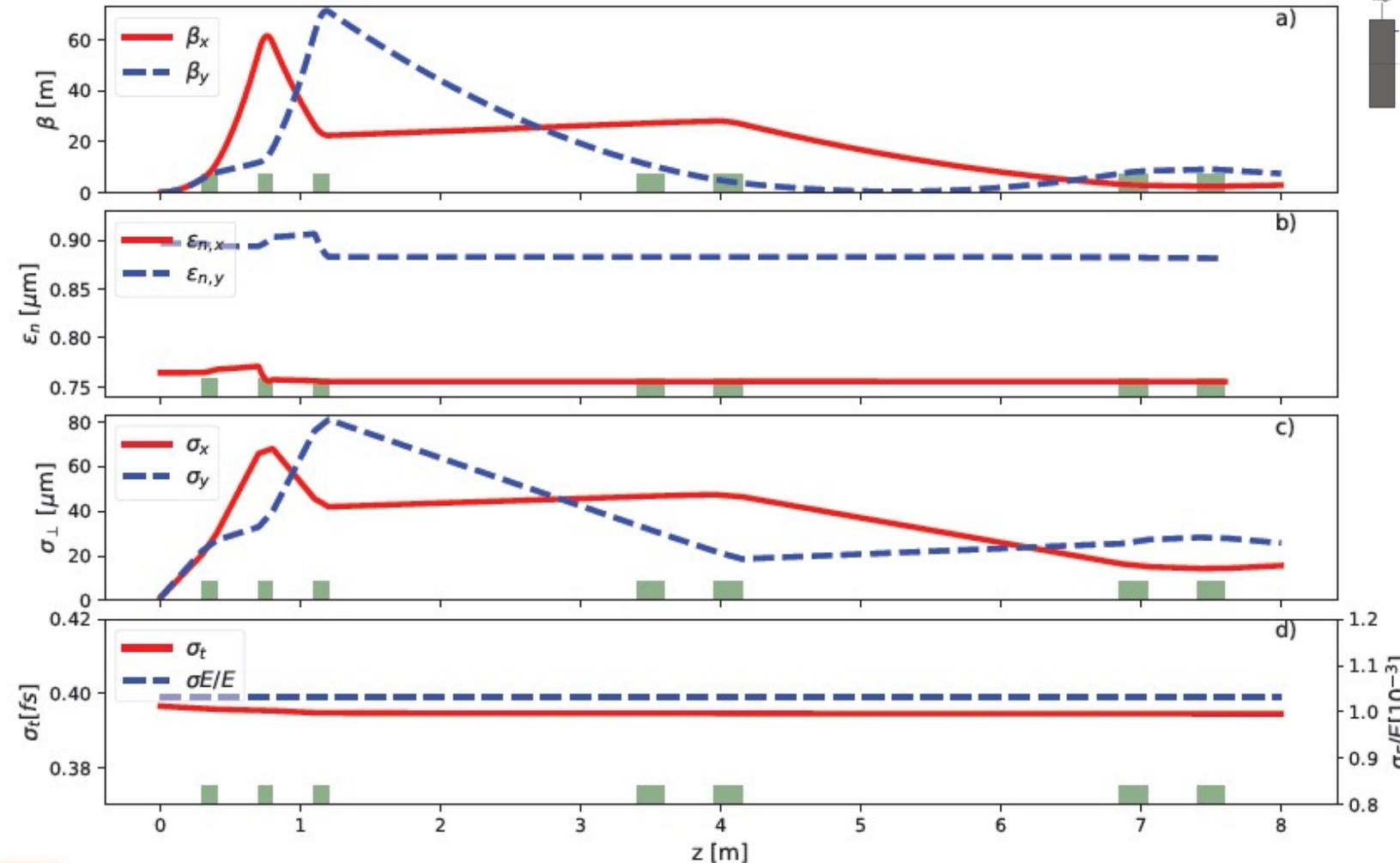


**Much better than a single stage performance**

Prize to pay: control beam dynamics in the chicane → micro-bunch instability to be controlled (known from big accelerators)



## Beam Transport Design



- Here: high energy beam transport over 8 meters
- Preserved beam quality is achieved in the design
- Space has important benefits

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# European Plasma Research Accelerator with eXcellence In Applications

## Solve external timing for laser-driven plasma acc.

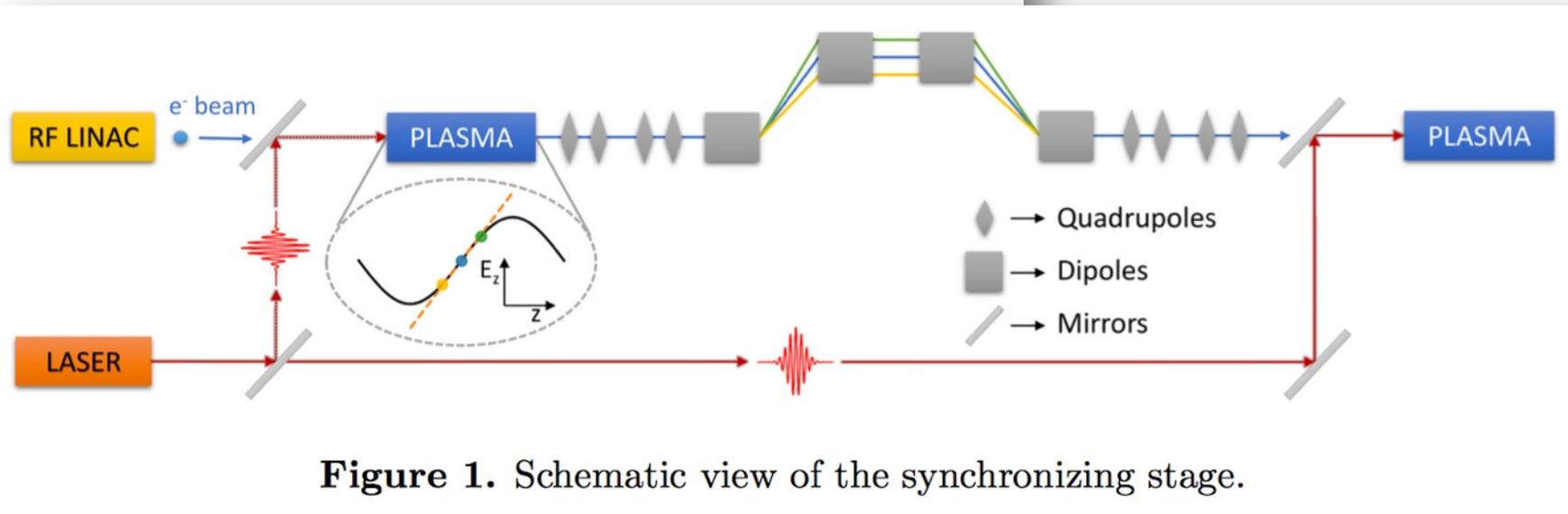
External injection into a laser-driven plasma accelerator with sub-femtosecond timing jitter

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- e+e- colliders and physics reach enhanced by spin polarized beams
- **International Partners:** Germany, Greece, China, and USA → facilities involved at FZJ, Shanghai, ...

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## Polarized targets for laser-plasma applications

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- Use a laser-generated electron beam for driving plasma wakefields in a second stage → HQ electron beam from ultra-compact setup
- Several facilities involved at HZDR, Strathclyde, ...

## Hybrid LWFA-PWFA staging (LPWFA) as a beam energy and brightness transformer

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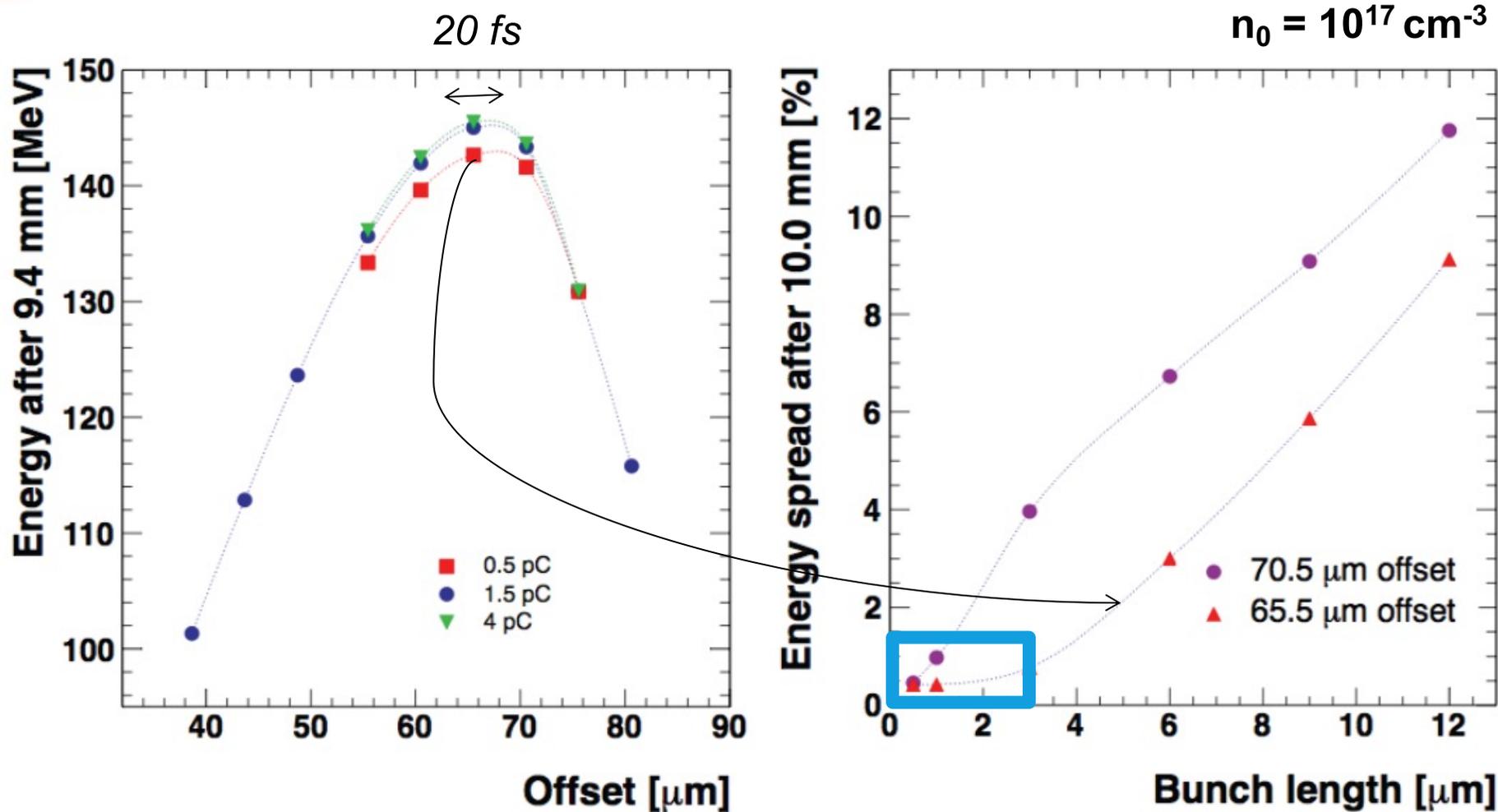
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Infinitesimally short bunch will not see any slope of accelerating voltage



Here, longitudinal field independent of radial position

Zero bunch length  $\rightarrow$  all particles at same longitudinal coord. and see the same acceleration.

**Why does energy spread not go to zero for zero bunch length?**



- A plasma has a very strong focusing field in both planes.
- Focusing strength and phase advance depends on plasma density.
- Experiment with a beam-driven plasma at SLAC in 2001: Send an electron beam into a plasma and measure beam sizes at exit point.

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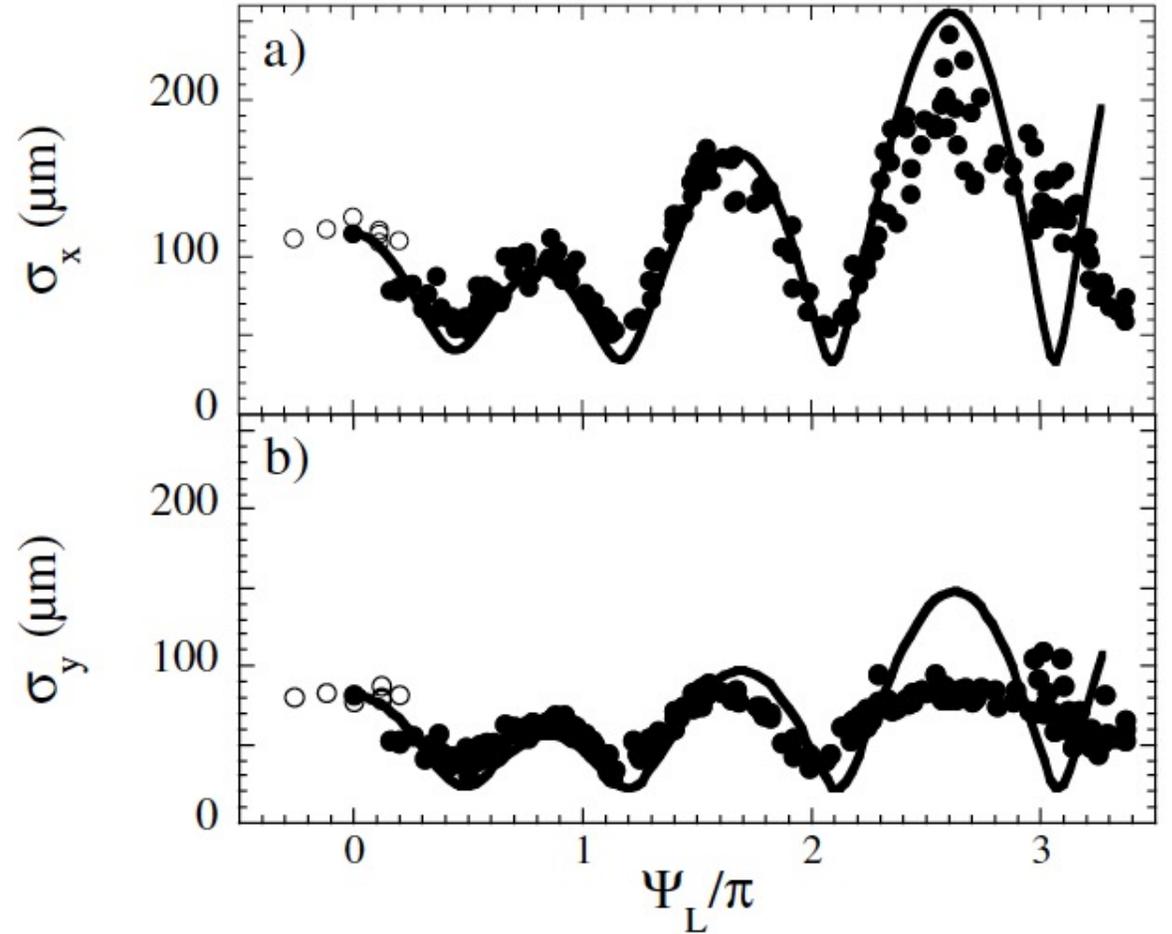
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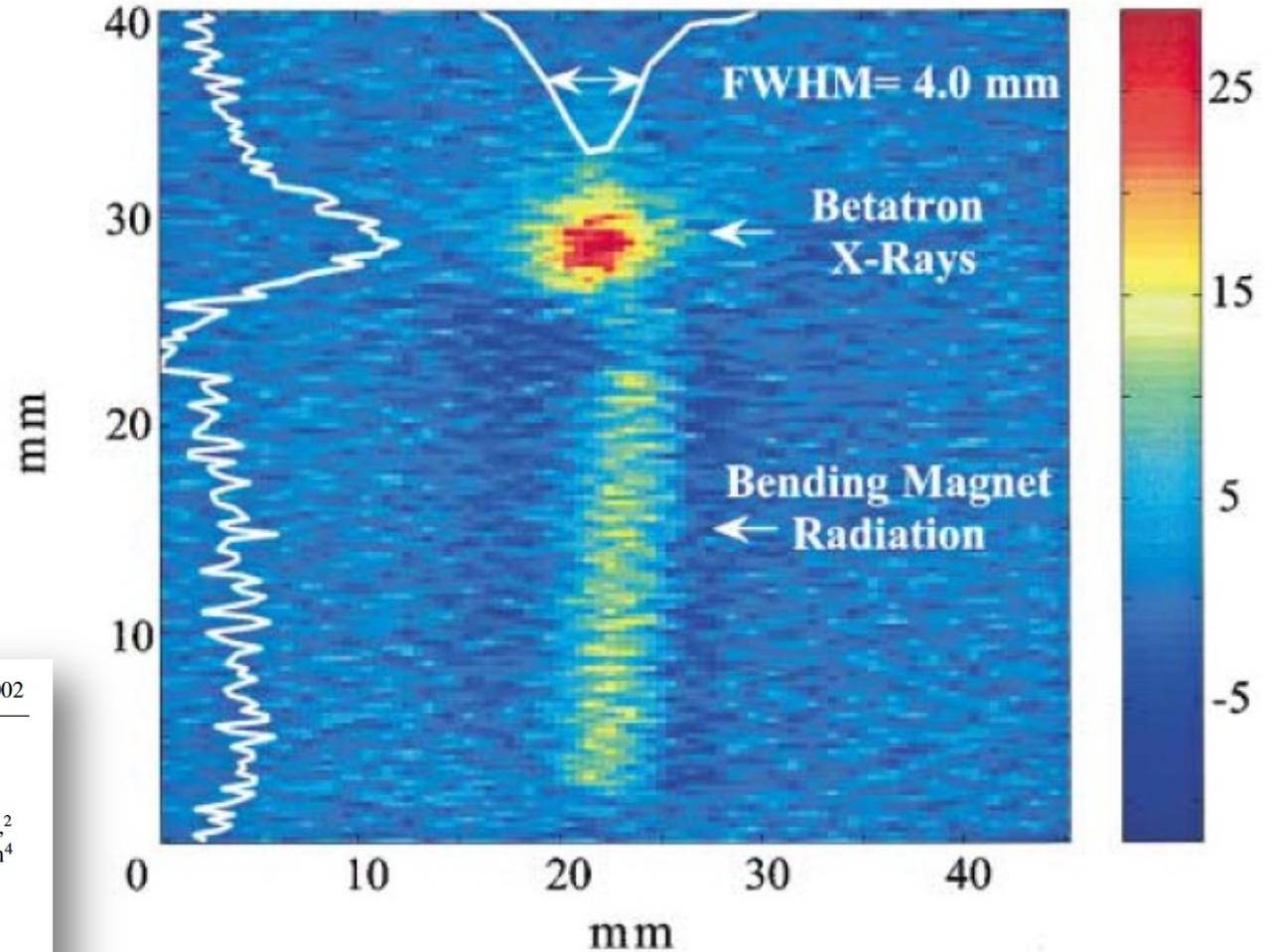
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- If an electron beam is injected mismatched into a plasma, we expect strong beta mismatch oscillations of the beam size.
- The oscillating electrons should radiate X rays.
- This was seen in a SLAC experiment in 2001.
- Plasma acts as undulator!



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### X-Ray Emission from Betatron Motion in a Plasma Wiggler

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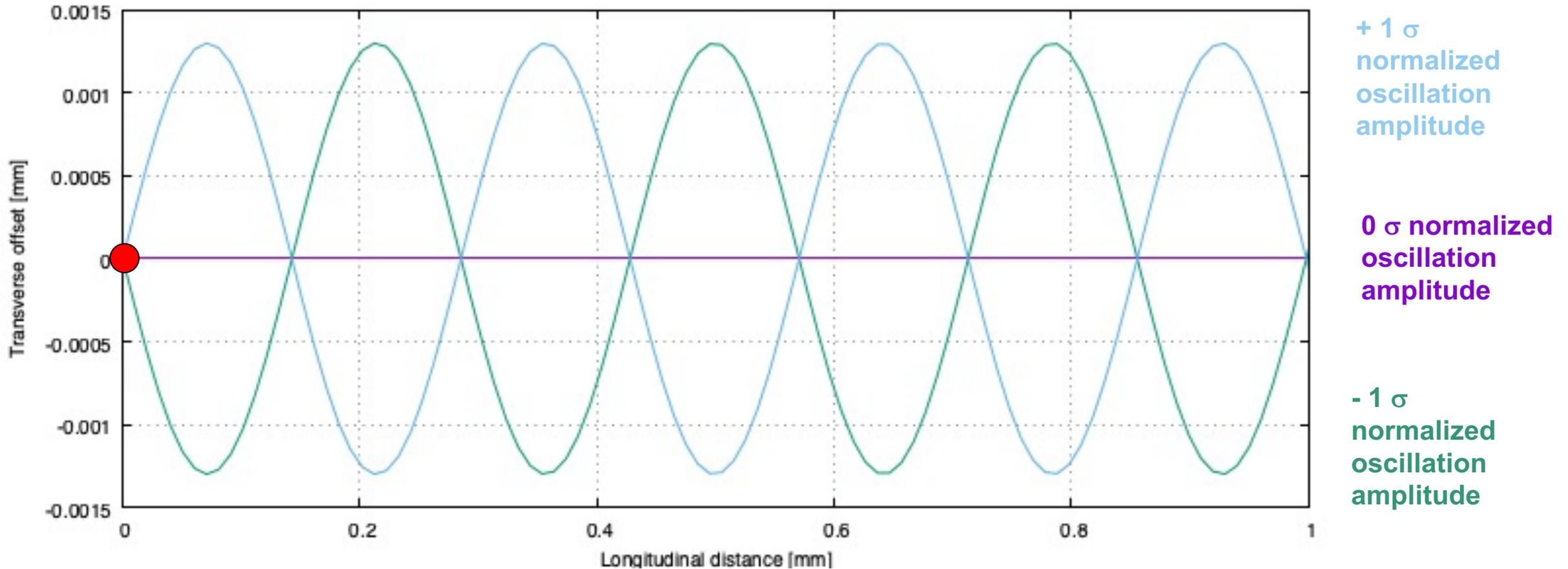
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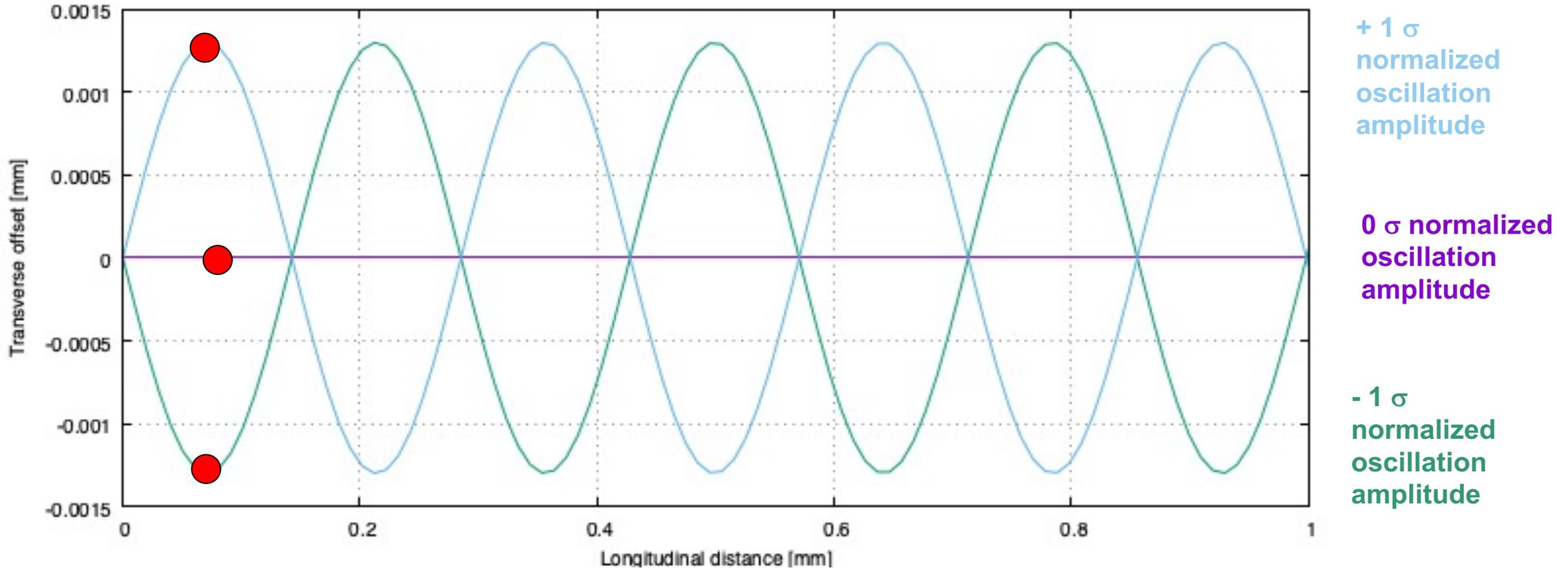


All electrons inside the bunch perform oscillations, assume relativistic electrons → all light velocity



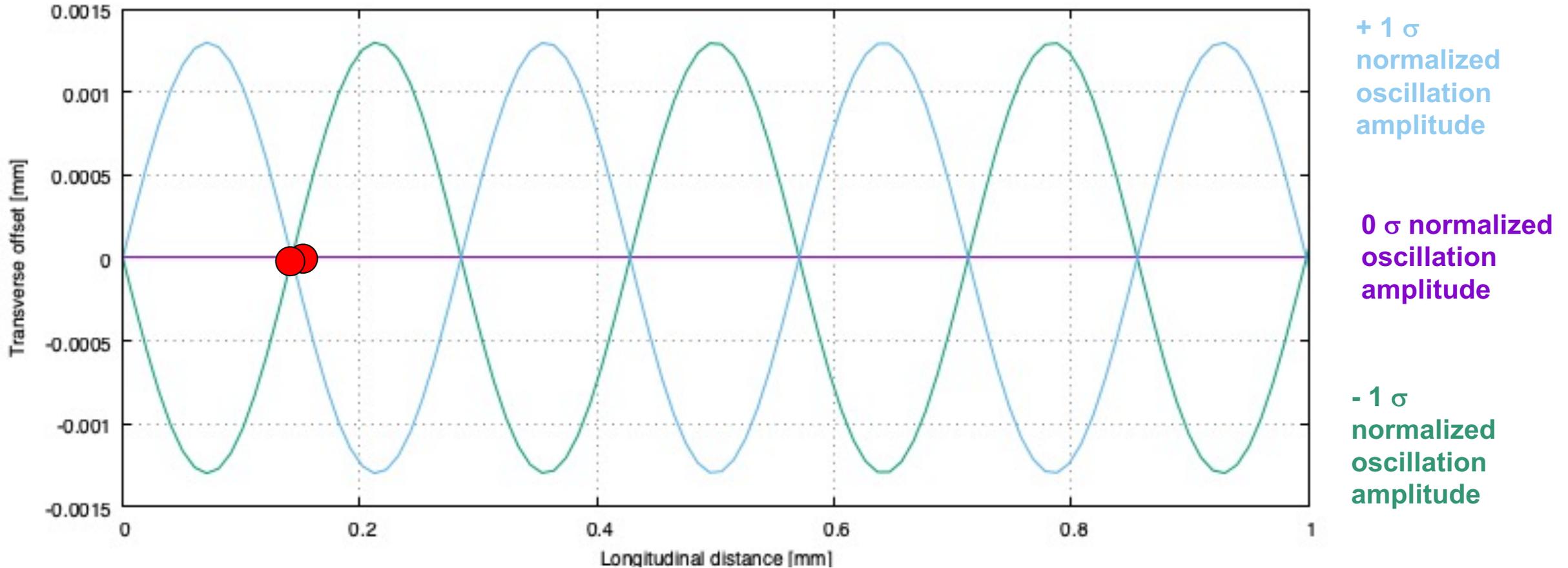


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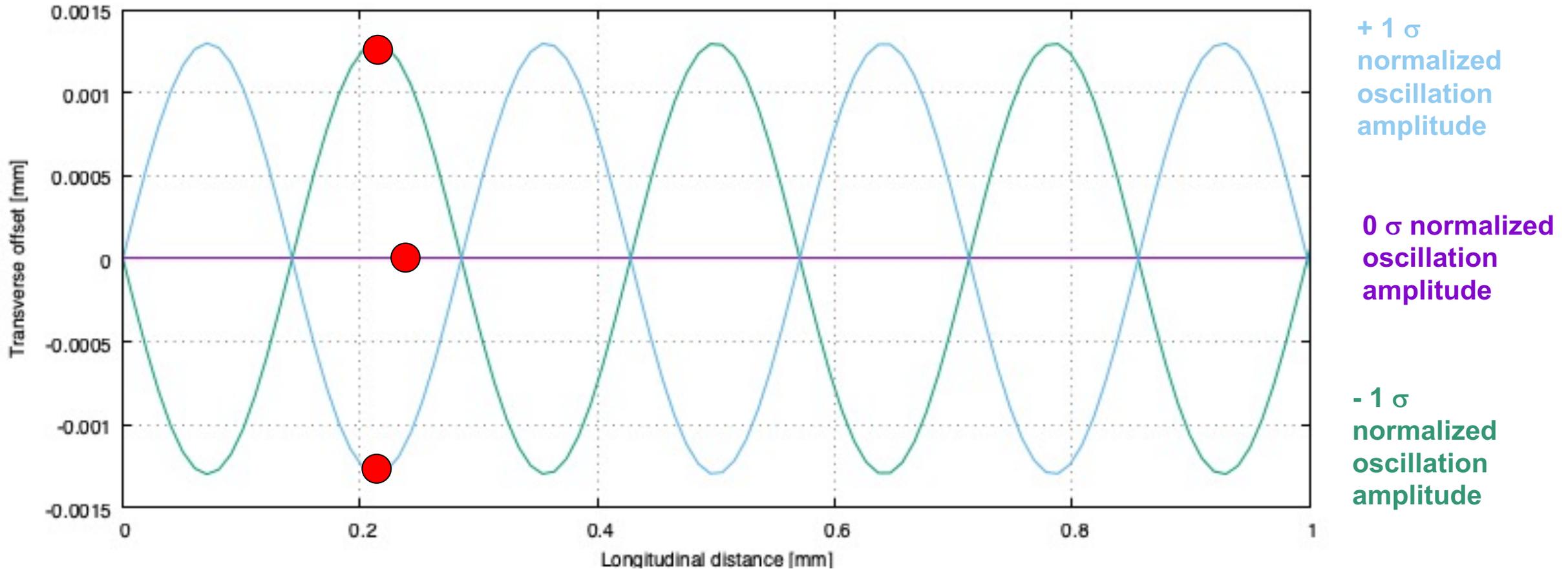


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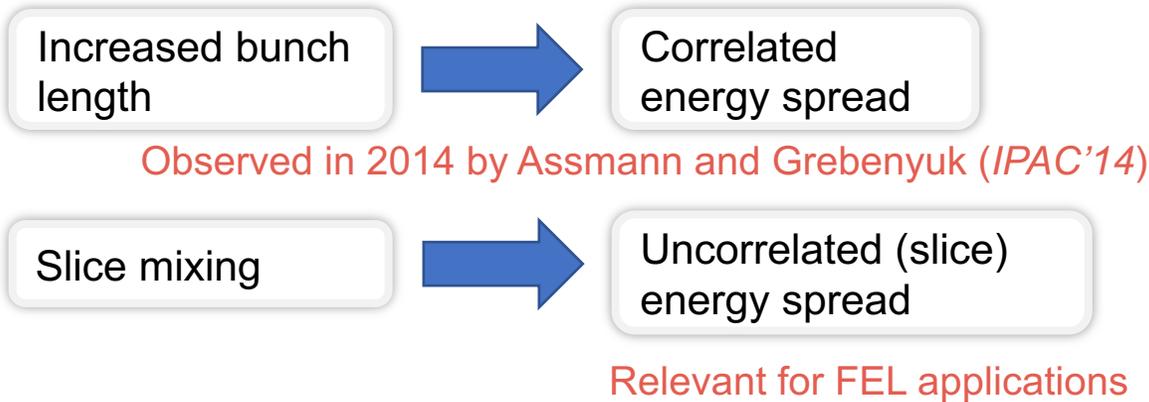
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Difference in path lengths → large oscillation particles have longer way → fall back and create banana shape

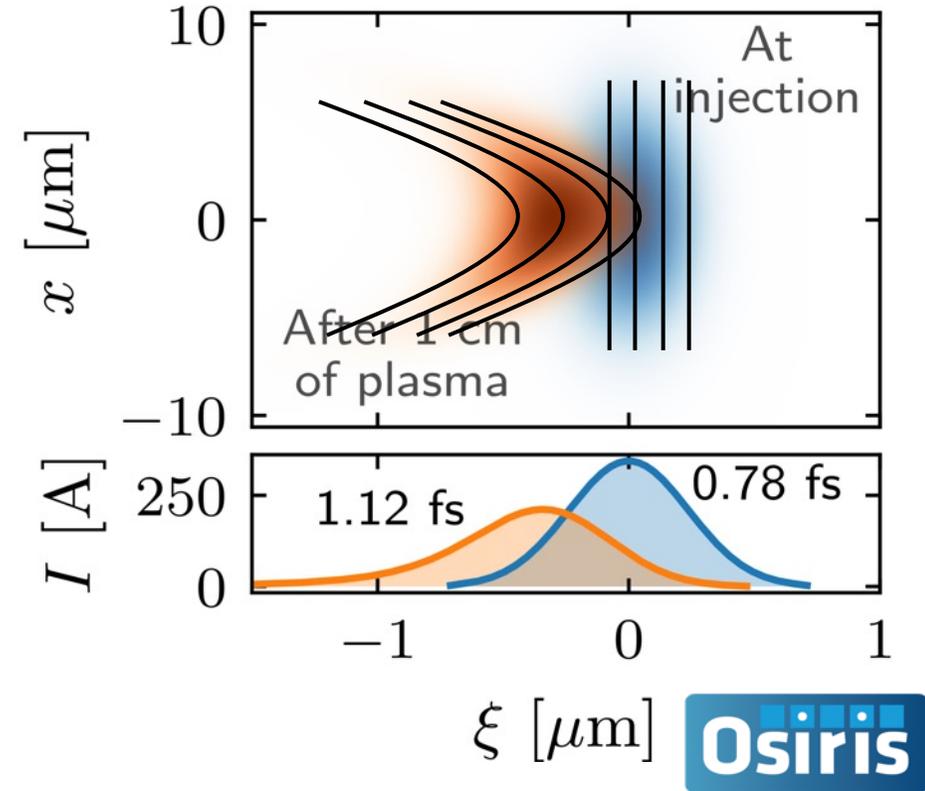


- Usually subtle effects become relevant for plasma accelerators with ultra-strong focusing fields and sub-femtosecond bunch lengths.
- Beam electrons have different transverse oscillation amplitudes  $A_0$  and therefore different path lengths.
- **Consequences:**



These dynamics were already pointed out by A. Reitsma and D. Jaroszynski, but no further studies (*Laser Part. Beams* 2004)

**Here:** Development of the first analytical model that describes these effects and limitations accurately for a particle bunch.



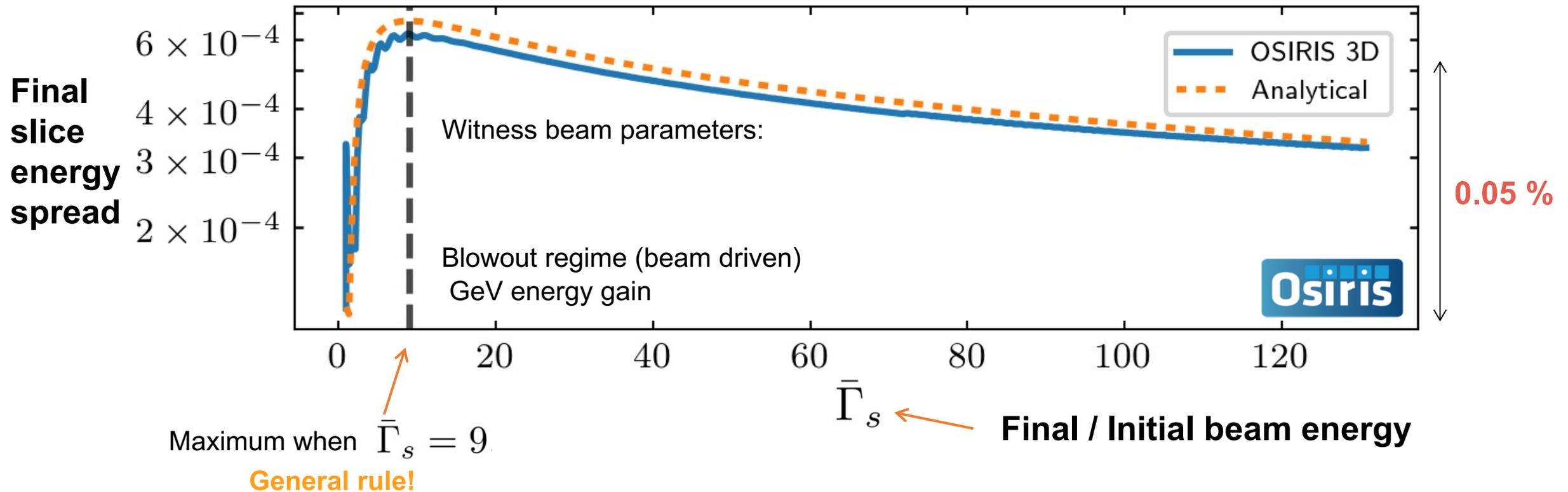
*Realistic plasma accelerator simulation demonstrating bunch length generation and banana shape*





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- Comparison between analytical model and a full PIC simulation (OSIRIS) for an **initial zero longitudinal momentum spread**.



There is always this maximum when the energy is increased by **factor 9**

Excellent agreement with simulations

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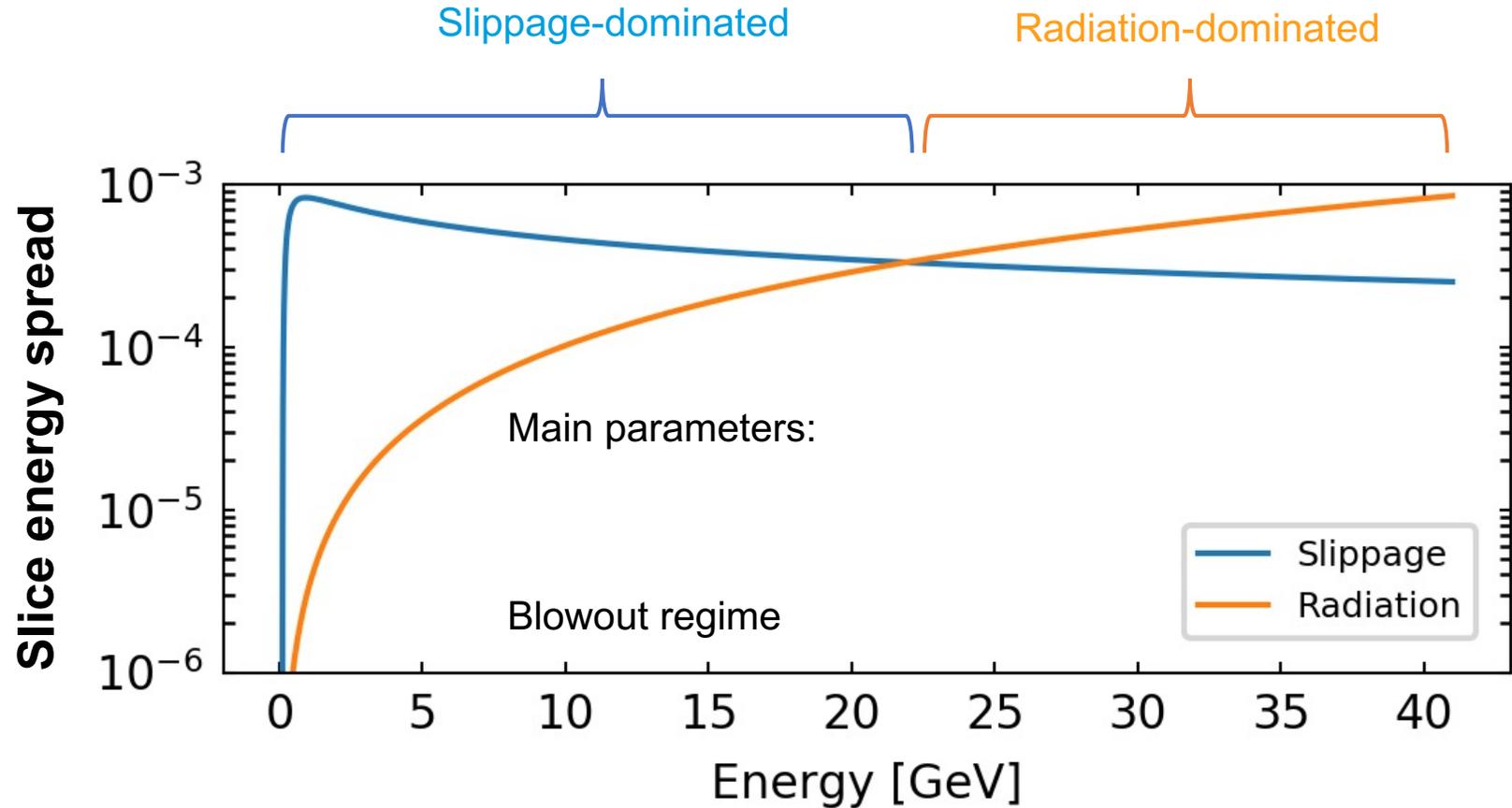


### Betatron slippage

$$\frac{\sigma_{\gamma_s}^{\Delta\xi}}{\bar{\gamma}_s}(t) \simeq \frac{\mathcal{E}'\mathcal{K}\sigma_{A^2}}{2c\mathcal{E}_0^2} \frac{(\bar{\Gamma}_s(t)^{1/2} - 1)^2}{\bar{\Gamma}_s(t)^{3/2}}$$

Betatron radiation (P. Michel, 2006, Phys. Rev. E)

$$\frac{\sigma_{\gamma_s}^R}{\bar{\gamma}_s} \simeq \frac{2r_e}{15c^3} \frac{\mathcal{K}^2\sigma_{A^2}\bar{\gamma}_{0,s}^2}{\mathcal{E}_0} \frac{\bar{\Gamma}_s^{5/2} - 1}{\bar{\Gamma}_s}$$



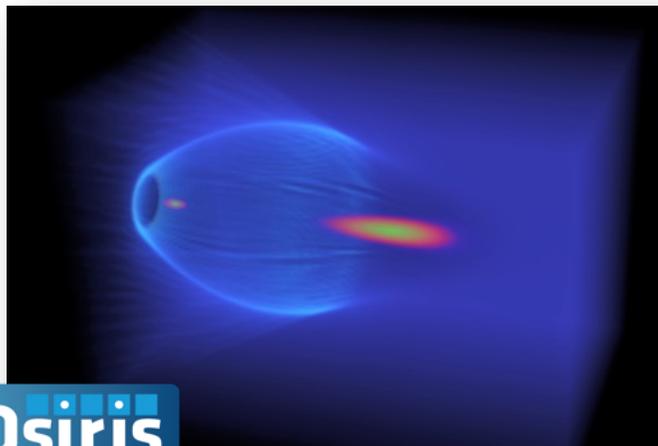
**Slippage will typically dominate for energies up to ~10 GeV. Relevant for FEL applications.**



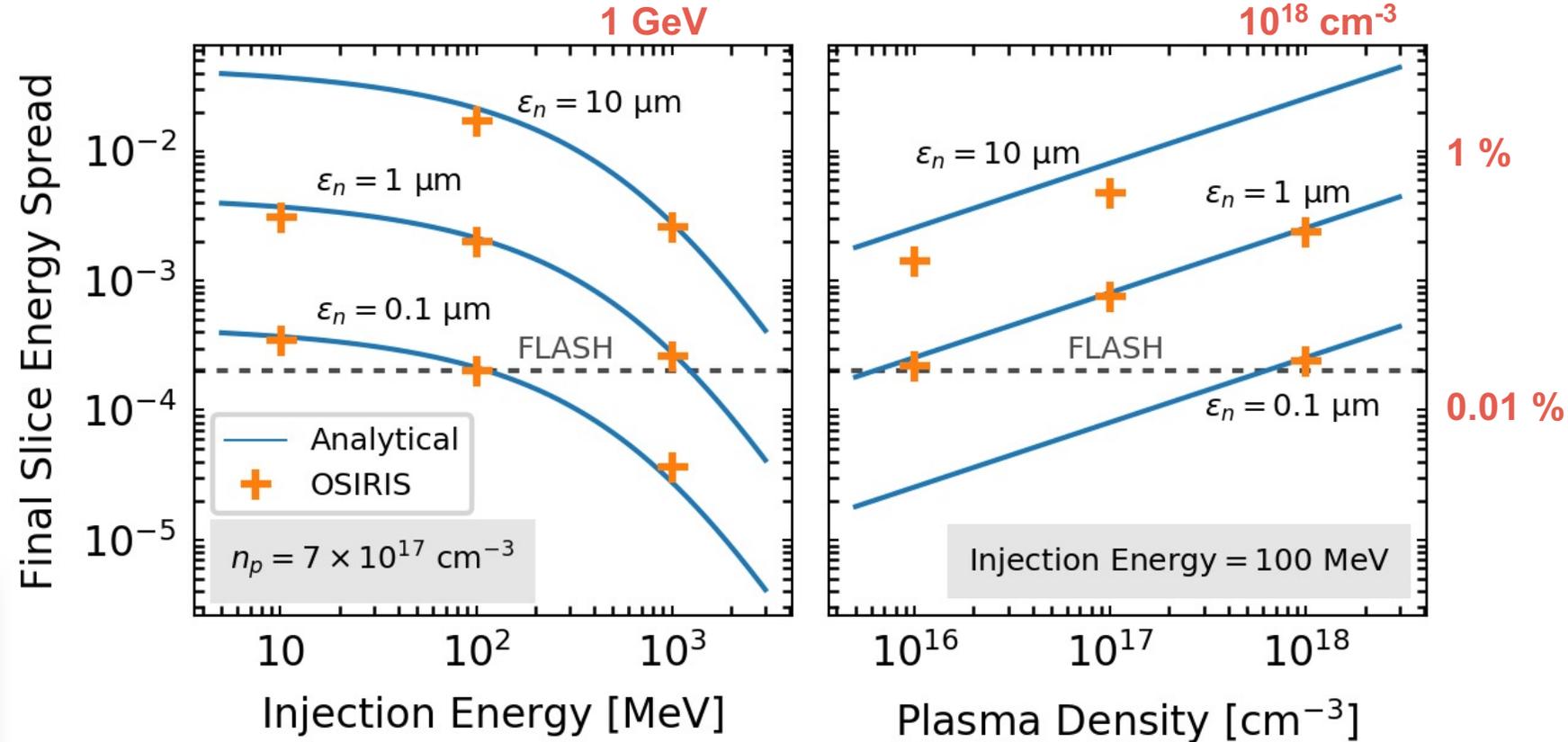
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- Test for different **injection energies, emittance and plasma densities** on a **1 GeV stage**.
- Beam driver.
- Blowout regime.
- Matched witness beam.

$$\sigma_z/c = 3 \text{ fs and } 1 \text{ pC}$$



Made with



Inject with **low emittance, high energy**. Use **low plasma density**.



## DESIGNING THE FUTURE

The EuPRAXIA Consortium is preparing a conceptual design for the world's first multi-GeV plasma-based accelerator with industrial beam quality and dedicated user areas.

# Thank You for Your Attention

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## INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION

EuPRAXIA brings together a consortium of 16 laboratories and universities from 5 EU member states. The project, coordinated by DESY, is funded by the EU's Horizon 2020 programme. The consortium has been joined by 18 associated partners to make additional in-kind contributions.

The consortium holds open international events to strengthen collaborations, to connect to interested users from FEL's, high-energy physics, medicine and industry, and to assess the development of the project.

Computer simulation of a laser wakefield

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## OPENING NEW HORIZONS

The project will bridge the gap between successful proof-of-principle experiments and ground-breaking, ultra-compact accelerators.

With a smaller size and improved efficiency, plasma-based technologies have the potential to revolutionize the world of particle accelerators multiplying their applications to medicine, industry and fundamental science.

Participants in the EuPRAXIA Steering Committee Meeting. Paris, February 2016

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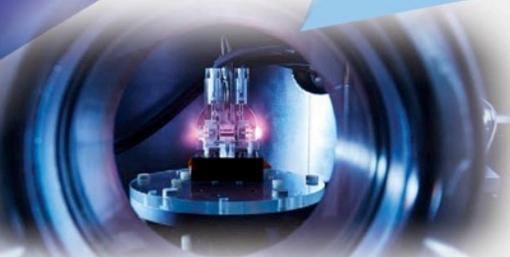


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Particle accelerators have become powerful and widely used tools for industry, medicine and science. Today there are some 30,000 particle accelerators worldwide, all of them relying on well-established technologies.

The achievable energy of particles is often limited by practical boundaries on size and cost, for example, in hospitals and university laboratories, or available funding for very large scientific instruments at the energy frontier.

A new type of accelerator that uses plasma wakefields promises accelerating gradients as much as 1,000 times higher than conventional accelerators! This would allow much smaller machines for fundamental and applied research.

The goal of this project is to produce a conceptual design for the world's first multi-GeV plasma-based accelerator that can provide industrial beam quality into dedicated user areas.

## ADVANCED TECHNOLOGIES

The project is structured into 14 working groups dealing with simulations of high gradient laser plasma accelerator structures, design and optimization of lasers and electron beams, research into alternative and hybrid techniques, Free Electron Lasers (FEL), high-energy physics, and radiation source applications.

EuPRAXIA joins novel acceleration schemes with modern lasers, the latest correction technologies and large-scale user areas. The consortium offers unique training opportunities for researchers in a multidisciplinary field.

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